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H

Mr. H. T. Helmbold:

DEAR SIR: In regard to the question asked me as to my opinion about *Buchu*, I would say that I have used and sold the article in various forms for the past thirty years. I do not think there is any form or preparation of it I have not used or known to be used, in the various diseases where such medicate agent would be indicated. You are aware, as well as myself, that it has been extensively employed in the various diseases of the bladder and kidneys, and the reputation it has acquired in my judgment is warranted by the facts.

E

I have seen and used, as before stated, every form of Buchu—the powdered leaves, the simple decoction, tincture, fluid extracts—and I am not cognizant of any preparation of that plant at all equal to yours. Twelve years' experience ought, I think, to give me the right to judge of its merits, and without prejudice or partiality, I give yours precedence over all others. I do not value a thing according to its bulk; if I did, other *Buchus* would out-do yours; but I hold to the doctrine that bulk and quantity do not make up value; if they did, a copper cent would be worth more than a gold dollar.

L

I value your Buchu for its effect on patients. I have cured with it and seen cured with it more diseases of the bladder and kidneys than I have ever seen cured with any other Buchu, or any other proprietary compound of whatever name.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
GEO. H. KEYSER, M. D.,
No. 140 Wood-st., Pittsburgh, Penn.

AUG. 11, 1865.

ASK FOR HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

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From the Philadelphia Ledger.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18, 1863.

Our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Mr. H. T. Helmbold, informs us that he contemplates removing to the City of New-York, with a view of enlarging his business. We have been acquainted with him for upward of ten years; have been pleased with his integrity and fair dealing. Commencing in a small way his articles must possess merit to insure the success he has met with, and from our acquaintance with him we can confidently speak that we do not believe he is a man who would wish to impose on any one, much less the afflicted; and really in our own long business experience as an advertising medium, we have never heard of the success of any medicine without merit.

B

From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, of June 20, 1864.

We are gratified to hear of the continued success in New-York of our townsman, Mr. H. T. Helmbold, Druggist. His store, next the Metropolitan Hotel, is 20 feet front, 230 feet deep, and five stories in height. It is certainly a grand establishment, and speaks favorably of the merit of his articles. He retains his office and laboratory in this city, which are also model establishments of their class.

O

From the Largest Manufacturing Chemists in the World.

I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupies the drug store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise.

WM. WEIGHTMAN,
Firm of POWERS & WEIGHTMAN, Manufacturing Chemists, Ninth and Brown sts., Philadelphia.

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Remarks from Chemical Analysis.

After a careful analysis of Helmbold's Preparations they enjoy our utmost confidence. We consider them safe and reliable.

NEEVERS & YATES.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12, 1860.

D

Boston Herald.

We do not like to advertise worthless wares, or articles calculated to deceive our readers; and when we see an advertiser like Mr. Helmbold, whom we have known for years, gradually extend his advertising from year to year until he becomes the largest advertiser in the United States, we are satisfied that the statements in regard to his articles *must be correct.*

The writer inserts the above, but would not do so were he not a stranger to many; and concludes by stating the names of his articles, and the diseases for which they have been used by many thousands with complete success.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
PREPARED BY
H. T. HELMBOLD,
DRUGGIST, NO. 594 BROADWAY, N. Y.,
AND
No. 104 SOUTH 10TH-ST., Philadelphia, Penn.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

Arrival of the Steamship Australasian at this Port.

Reception of the President's Message in England.

The Fenian Trials—Military Precautions Against an Outbreak.

Rumors of a Fenian Naval Expedition Off the Irish Coast.

Mysterious Disappearance of Irish Pilots.

Rumored Settlement of the Dispute Between Spain and Chili.

Opening of the Hungarian Diet—Speech of the Emperor.

The Royal Mail steamship *Australasian*, which left Liverpool at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 16th and Queenstown on the evening of the 17th December, arrived here yesterday.

The steamship *Belgian* arrived at Portland yesterday. Her advices were to the 13th instant.

The *China* arrived off Crookhaven about 1 A M., and reached Liverpool about midnight on the 15th.

The *Louisiana* arrived at Queenstown at 9 A. M. on the 15th.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

The President's Message in England.

ADMISSIONS AND EXCUSES.

From the London Times, Dec. 16.

The passage in President JOHNSON's message which especially concerns this country ought, we think, to be accepted in a friendly spirit. He could not do less than review the history of the *Alabama* claims; and in reviewing them he could hardly say less, at least to an American Congress, than he has said. There are, however, some things which the President did not say, and which are, nevertheless, very material. No one can deny, for instance, that "the accordance of belligerent rights to the insurgents was unprecedented." Lord RUSSELL admitted as much in his correspondence with Mr. ADAMS; but the question is whether the civil war was not unprecedented too; whether the United States did not assert belligerent rights, without consulting precedents, by declaring a blockade; and whether a neutral State could do otherwise than follow their example. *Further, it is perfectly true, as a matter of fact, that England furnished more efficient aid to the Confederates than any other Power.* It could not be otherwise, considering that England, of all maritime countries, lies nearest to America, and possesses the largest private docks in the world; it is equally true that, being also the best market for arms and ammunition, she contributed more than any other nation to the suppression of the rebellion. Again, *it is an undoubted fact that cruisers* built, though not equipped, in our ports "drove American commerce from the seas and transferred it" to neutral bottoms; nor can we be surprised that some confusion should have existed, in the minds of the merchants who suffered thereby, between this consequence and the motives of our government. It should have been remembered, however, even by those who were least disposed to rely on our good faith, that in this respect the interests of our shipowners were opposed to those of every other class in the community. Liverpool does not dictate our national policy to the exclusion of Manchester and the great manufacturing districts, which lost far more by the continuance of the war than was ever gained by our mercantile marine. We ought not, therefore, to be suspected of favoring the creation of a Confederate Navy on selfish grounds, and the failure of our government to prevent evasions of our law in one or two cases ought not to be recorded without some recognition of its successful intervention on other occasions. The advocates of the Confederate States have never ceased to protest against the oppressive construction, as they allege, which the law officers of the Crown fastened upon the Foreign Enlistment Act, and the embargo laid upon the two iron-clad rams was certainly an arbitrary exercise of Executive authority. These considerations should not be forgotten, even in America, and the conduct of Great Britain during a period of unparalleled difficulty should be measured, not by the losses inflicted on American trade, but by the duties of neutrality.

Mr. JOHNSON does no more than justice in attributing to us the same earnest desire for peace which he professes himself. *Even when the causes of mutual exasperation were at their height, there never was a war party in this country.* There were those who feared that war might be forced upon us as a dire necessity, but there were none who deliberately contemplated that contingency without horror. Our pacific sentiments have not, indeed, as yet been tested by provocation as severe as that which the Americans at one time fancied they had received, but they are tested at this moment by a grievance far from imaginary. The very same mail which brings us the President's Message to Congress also brings us news of a very strange proceeding within the territory of the United States. We are duly informed that a Fenian Senate, or rather "*the* Fenian Senate is in session at New-York;" that the Fenian President is about to issue bonds bearing the signature of the Irish Republic; and that a constitutional difficulty has arisen between him and the Senate on this financial operation; while in the meantime the Governor of New-Brunswick has received information of an intended Fenian raid on that province. All this, we need hardly say, is of a piece with what we have been hearing for months past, and we have ceased to be startled by the intelligence *that American citizens are openly preparing for an invasion of Her Majesty's dominions under the very eyes of their government.* There is here no question of neutrality, for the rights and duties of neutrality are wholly derived from a state of hostility; it is a simple case of individuals levying private war, without disguise, against a friendly Power. The cruisers launched in British waters were at least commissioned from Richmond. It was thence that they received their orders, and thence that they were provided with the sinews of war. But Fenianism is American from first to last,—in its origin, in its character, in its objects, in its organization. To say that it has its basis of operations in the United States is little, for it is notorious that it derives from the United States its whole strength and its very existence. Why, then, do we not remonstrate angrily against its being tolerated, and demand redress at Washington? Because we know that President JOHNSON ought not to be held responsible for anything which the laws of a free country do not enable him to check, or for everything which they do enable him to check, but which it might be premature to check at the present moment. We do not ask, or need, equal forbearance in respect of our own short-comings, but only that which Mr. JOHNSON concedes to us, the credit of having acted up to our own views of honorable neutrality.

ENGLAND'S SELFISH POLICY.

From the London Star, Dec. 16.

The important portion of President JOHNSON's Message, so far as regards Europe, is his treatment of the two great questions in which England and France are interested. The one relates to the demands made upon us for the damage occasioned by the privateers; the other, which more nearly affects our neighbor, to the intervention in Mexico. It seems that the privateer question has advanced another stage without the Foreign Office regarding it as at all necessary to follow up the dispatches already published with the further important information. The *Gazette* several weeks ago informed us that Mr. ADAMS had requested our government to specify the claims which it was willing to refer to a joint commission; and the reply of Earl RUSSELL was that time would be required for the preparation of such a list. Since then we have heard nothing from that quarter; but the message of the President dispels our ignorance. The government have finally declined to submit the privateer claims to the commission, "and the proposition in that very unsatisfactory state has been declined." What is the consequence? Are we to have a war steamer bearing a special Commissioner with an ultimatum? Does this republic, which has just given so striking an example of its warlike power, threaten us with the horrors of war as the only means left by which its honor may be vindicated? The President, we must recollect, is that gentleman of whom many denunciations will be found recorded in the columns of some of our cotemporaries as a violent, sanguinary, restless demagogue, only eager for a cause of quarrel with other nations. No better cause is likely to present itself during his tenure of office, but Mr. JOHNSON does not exhibit any eagerness to plunge the two nations into war. He has apparently arrived at the conclusion *that the refusal of national demands does not necessarily require an immediate appeal to arms; that nations may differ even about important questions without hurling their armies to mutual destruction, and striving to crimson the sea with blood.* He does not recommend any present attempt at redress, but prefers that the question shall stand aside until it is hereafter looked at by our people in what he regards as a more just and equitable light.

If there is no present attempt at redress by the sword we may be sure the question can never be revived at any future time for solution by violence. We do not suppose we have heard the last of it, but when it again comes up it will be with a view to a dispassionate re consideration in the light of whatever experience may then have accumulated. We do not care to conceal our regret that this cause of estrangement between the countries has not been entirely removed, as we are satisfied *the position in which the affair has been left is not favorable to our own interests.* Our absolute repudiation of liability for the issue of privateers amounts very nearly to the assertion, as President JOHNSON put it, that the municipal law of a nation and the domestic interpretation of that law are the measures of its duty as a neutral. The prospect which the acceptance of such a rule by the maritime Powers holds out is somewhat alarming. Not only would it place a weapon in the hands of the rowdy party in America in the event of our being engaged in war, but there is no maritime nation which can escape the consequences of a precedent so demoralizing, and so contrary to the true principles of international law. We are not of opinion that England can fairly be held responsible for many of the claims preferred against her by the United States. We believe if the cases had been fairly investigated by a commission mutually chosen, that of the *Alabama* would alone have been of any gravity. And it would have been better for us *to pay a dozen times over for the destruction of that privateer,* which Lord RUSSELL admitted to the House of Lords had escaped through the treachery of some of our own officials, *than to have on the books, as a rule established by ourselves, that a nation ought in no case to submit to discuss claims directed against her in relation to breaches of neutrality.* The continuance of such an unsatisfactory state of international law is a worse menace against England than any position which the President or the American people are ever likely to assume.

THE PRESIDENT AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The London *Daily News* of Dec. 16 remarks: "President JOHNSON's references in his message to the relations of his government with foreign Powers appear to have been friendly in their tone and intention. The *Alabama* claims make, as was to be expected, a great figure in his address, and the case is urged from an American point of view with much tenacity. Mr. JOHNSON announces that his government has declined Earl RUSSELL's proposal to refer to a commission the claims which the two governments make upon one another. He appears, also, from the telegram, to have declined Earl RUSSELL's suggestion to provide for future contingencies by legislation; observing that "the future friendship of the two countries must rest on the basis of mutual justice"—a proposition unquestionably true, but one which suggests no reason for declining to provide each government with the best means of doing justice.

The *Morning Post* remarks. "The tone of the message justifies us in presuming that the American Government are desirous of keeping on good terms with those whom they acknowledge to be their friends."

The *Telegraph* declares the document reflects the highest credit upon its author; that it furnishes the world with satisfactory auguries of peace; and that it illustrates a spirit of manly, straight-forward honesty and fair play.

The London *Morning Herald* is silent upon the subject.

The London *Standard* says that though the message may not be all that it could be wished, it is as moderate and satisfactory as could be reasonably expected or hoped. That the President should treat England with injustice and anger was to be taken for granted.

Gen. Schofield's Visit to Paris.

Paris (Dec. 14) Correspondence of the London News.

Some of the French journals have stated that Gen. SCHOFIELD has left the Grand Hotel for London. This is not true. He was present last night at a reception given by Mrs. BIGELOW, the wife of the American Minister. He made his *entrée* into Mrs. BIGELOW's drawing-room, in uniform, and was followed by two aides-de-camp, both Generals, also in uniform, and two gentlemen of his suite in plain clothes. The names of the two Generals, with Gen. SCHOFIELD, and who in marked way walked behind him, are Gen. D. SCHOFIELD, his brother, and Gen. WHERRY.

THE MYSTERY OF HIS MISSION SOLVED.

From the same Correspondence.

The following explanation of a microscopic journal called the *Archi-Soleil*, of the reasons for Gen. SCHOFIELD's journey to Paris, although some people may think them trivial, are to my mind quite as worthy of credit as the assertions of the great Boniface in the *Constitutionnel.* M. GAGNE, the editor of the little-known and unpretending public caterer alluded to, says:

"To put an end to a thousand vain conjectures, I believe I am able to state that the illustrious Gen. SCHOFIELD has come to Paris to find out who is the celebrated personage called GAGNE, who wrote in the *Courrier des Etats Unis* of Nov. 15, 1865, a remarkable letter, proposing the creation of a Grand Arch-Monarch of the whole world with five sub-arch monarchs under him, whose mission should be to secure the fair exercise of universal suffrage in the five quarters of the world."

Movements of Admiral Goldsborough.

It is stated that Admiral GOLDSBOROUGH, commanding the United States Squadron of Evolution in the European waters, had gone to Villafranca, near Nice, for Winter quarters, where it was expected three more ships from America would shortly join him.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Jamaica Troubles.

Sir H. STORKS, in addition to his functions as Governor of Jamaica, will be President of the Commission of Inquiry. The other members of the commission are not yet announced.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Examiner* writes as follows:

"The arrival of Col. NELSON and Col. HILL from Jamaica is felt to be singularly inopportune, while the tidings by the same steamer that brought them hither is calculated to rekindle the subsiding flame of popular anger. According to some statements, exaggerated it is to be hoped, in arithmetical atrocity, 200 women have been flogged by order of courts-martial, and the general features of repression seemed to have characterized the conduct of the Colonial Government up to the middle of November. Could Sir HENRY STORKS have got clear off on his mission before the arrival of the officer who commanded at Morant Bay he would have been unembarrassed by the question whether he should take such a companion with him or submit to his being detained at home; and it is hard to say which alternative may be productive of the worse consequences. The hint dropped in the *Times* that the question may not be left to government to solve is no freak of levity, as it may be at first supposed. My attention has been already called to the matter, and I have had occasion to look carefully into the authorities on the subject. The conclusion derived from their perusal is of the gravest moment; and it would probably be better for the temper of the public at large, and certainly for the interests of those immediately concerned, if the general questions involved were discussed in their absence. But Col. NELSON is here, and there is now no shirking the matter. By the 125th Article of War a distinct and positive limitation is placed on the execution of capital sentences by courts-martial in any British colony, until the same shall have been confirmed in writing by the civil Governor in the name of the Queen. Minor sentences may be carried into effect by order of the officer in command, without such confirmation; but the life of one of Her Majesty's subjects may not, under any circumstances, be taken by virtue of the judgment of a court-martial without the sanction of the supreme civil functionary holding the delegated authority of the crown. We know, from Gov. EYRE's own despatches, that in numerous instances this rule was wholly disregarded; and that, above all, in the case of Mr. GORDON, he was made acquainted on the intervening Sunday with the sentence of the night before, but that he did not think fit to interfere one way or other. Under the Mutiny Act, which is of force and effect, not only in the United Kingdom, but in all the dependencies and colonial possessions of the Crown throughout the world, expressly enumerated therein, no military tribunal, whether general or subordinate, in garrison or in camp, can be lawfully constituted, or can lawfully act, save in accordance with the articles of war. Any deviation from, or infringement of, these articles vitiates the validity of the sentence, and exposes all concerned to a terrible responsibility. It will not do now to leave the adjudication of such a matter to any inferior local or distant authority; and I venture, therefore, to express a confident belief that Col. NELSON will not accompany the new Governor of Jamaica on Monday next on his voyage to the unenviable scene of his future rule."

The Fenian Trials.

With the trial of O'DONOVAN (Rossa) the first batch of the Fenian indictments was disposed of, and the Special Commission in Dublin was adjourned. On the following day the court was opened in Cork, and the grand jury returned true bills against two of the prisoners—O'CONNOR and MCCAFFERTY.

A considerable military force had been moved into Cork and every precaution had been taken to secure the peace of the city during the trial. Four gunboats were to proceed up to Cork from Queenstown.

The trial of JOHN MCCAFFERTY, a native of Ohio, and late a captain in the Confederate army, was in progress.

Rumored Fenian Expedition.

The Cork *Herald* contains the following: "It is known that a number of our most skillful and experienced pilots from every part of the Irish seaboard have recently left the country for the purpose, it is believed, of taking charge of a Fenian expedition on its arrival off our coast. A few weeks since a shipmaster, whose knowledge of every nook and cranny of the Irish coast is well known in nautical circles, left Queenstown as a saloon passenger by one of the immigrant steamers for New-York, and it is generally believed among his friends at this port that he is to pilot one of the Fenian gunboats whose power, it is said, will be directed against British commerce."

The Escape of Stephens.

A correspondent of the *Irishman* writes: "In connection with the story now afloat that the Head Centre effected his escape in an open fishing-boat, it is currently reported that this political observed of all observers (though it would appear 'for the edification of the detectives,' as he himself said, not at present to be observed by them) said to the captain, who was apprehensive in the storm, and knew not the name of his celebrated passenger—'fear not, for thou carriest STEPHENS and all his fortunes,' which was no sooner uttered, than the astounded fisherman, who was of course of the Fenny tribe, felt him self, in like manner as his historic predecessor of old emboldened with renewed energy, set to his task and accomplished it successfully. It is, however, yet to be seen whether the fortune of the Fenian in his escape—as ominous as astounding—may not be as eventful in its way as was the memorable landing at Brundusium more than 2,000 years ago. Although the following is not officially authenticated, there are those who positively assert that on the evening of the escape of STEPHENS there was heard around the prison of the famous Fenian a certain mysterious music of a most peculiar strain, which seemed to cast a spell over the gray old walls of the prison and all alike within it—guards and prisoners. This magic music, whether of Fenian or fairy origin, it is said, reached the ears and penetrated the soul of the incarcerated patriot, whereupon, so the story goes, becoming inspired, without effort of his, the manacles dropped from his members, the door of his dungeon sprung open, and an effulgence as dazzling as ever gilded the banners of freedom shone all around; thus, as it were entranced, he knew no more until he found himself, soul and body, sound and safe in the midst of Fenians, free from British bolts and bars."

HIS ARRIVAL IN PARIS CONFIRMED.

The Dublin *Evening Post* of the 15th says: "The report that STEPHENS had arrived in Paris is stated now to be fully confirmed. It is further stated that his extradition has been demanded by the British Government on the ground of prison-breaking, to which demand the French Government replied by referring the British Minister to the crime for which STEPHENS was originally committed, contending that the minor offence of prison-breaking is merged in the high political crime imputed, and refusing, consequently, to surrender the refugee."

Disastrous Collision in the Channel.

On the night of the 13th the mail steamer *Samphire*, while crossing from Dover to Calais, was run into by the American bark *Fanny Buck*, of Boston, bound from Rotterdam to Cardiff. The steamer was struck in the fore compartment, which immediately filled, and a gentleman and two ladies were drowned in the fore cabin. The rest of the passengers, among whom was Prince CHRISTIAN, of Augustenburg, the betrothed husband of Princess HELENA, were saved, and the damaged steamer was towed to Dover by a Belgian mail steamer. The *Fanny Buck* was also towed into Dover, with the loss of her stern and cutwater.

Miscellaneous Items of News.

It is announced that Sir JOHN ROMILLY, Master of the Rolls, and Sir FRANCIS BARING, who has filled various ministerial offices, are to be raised to the dignity of the Peerage.

Earl RUSSELL has quite recovered from his indisposition.

The King and Queen of Portugal had arrived in England on a visit to Queen Victoria.

Among the passengers who sailed from Southampton for New-York in the *Saxonia*, were the groom and his wife—the daughter of a clergyman, whose elopement and marriage a short time ago, attracted so much attention.

The notorious Yelverton case is not yet finally disposed of, Miss LONGWORTH, (Mrs. Yelverton,) having given notice of her intention to move for a new trial of her case against the *Saturday Review.*

The cattle disease continues to increase. The official return for the week gives the number of cases at 5,356, being 1,528 in excess of the previous week.

A conference at which a number of agricultural societies were represented, was held in London on the subject of the cattle plague. Resolutions were passed calling upon the government to adopt more stringent measures for arresting the progress of the malady, and urging the formation of a national assurance company with a State guarantee.

Quite a large portion of the cargo of the wrecked steamer *British Queen*, from Havre to Liverpool, was intended for shipment by the Cunard line to New-York. A survey has recently been held over the cargo of the *British Queen*, resulting in the condemnation of the greater portion, which will be sold. Such articles, however, as may be found of a character not seriously damaged by water, will be sent to New-York, and the *Australasian* takes of the recent cargo of the wrecked vessel, nearly 300 cases of wine, and a number of packages of valuable goods.

The trial in Liverpool in which the plaintiff sought to recover his insurance on the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph, has resulted in the verdict for the plaintiff for the total loss. Leave has been given to move the case to the court above.

FRANCE.

The Paris *Patrie* says that "the American Minister at Buenos Ayres had visited LOPEZ, the Paraguayan President, whom he found willing to come to an agreement with the allies. Hopes are entertained that Brazil and the Argentine Republic, who had at first declined to treat with LOPEZ, will shortly be animated by different sentiments."

The weekly returns of the Bank of France exhibit a decrease in the cash on hand of four million francs.

SPAIN AND CHILI.

Rumored Settlement of the Dispute.

From the London Star, Dec. 16.

We have reason to believe that the dispute between the Government of Spain and the Republic of Chili is on the eve of an amicable arrangement. The mediation of England has been accepted by Spain, and there is every reason to believe that that Power is quite prepared to abide by the propositions which England may suggest as the means of a friendly termination to the unfortunate dispute.

THE PROPOSAL FOR MEDIATION.

The *Moniteur du Soir* of the 15th, confirming what has been reported for a day or two, announces in its political bulletin that the Spanish Cabinet appears disposed to accept, for the settlement of its differences with Chili, the good offices of France and England, and that if the Chilian Government is animated with the same disposition, the agents of the two Powers at Santiago will be able to fulfill usefully the conciliatory functions with which they will be charged. The official sheet also states that some people regard as possible a pacific arrangement between the belligerents of La Plata.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says: "The note amended by the French Government, and accepted by the English, containing certain propositions for the settlement of the quarrel between Chili and Spain, was received at Madrid on Saturday, and its reception acknowledged the same evening by telegraph to Paris. It is, I hear, drawn up in terms which should—though they may not—put an end to further hostile proceedings. These terms I have no precise knowledge of, but I believe that, among other things, the note proposes that the vessels captured from Chili by the Spanish Admiral PAREJA shall be given back, and that no money payments in the shape of indemnity be demanded. There was another delicate and, considering that the Chilians are as punctilious and as sensitive in all that touches their national honor as the Spaniards, from whom they are descended, a very difficult point—namely, that of the salutes. The Chilians were called upon, with some arrogance, by PAREJA to fire a salute to the Spanish flag in the first instance, and were told that when this was done he would propose his conditions. This act of submission and of acknowledgment of the justice of the Spanish demands, which up to the last has been energetically denied, was rejected by the Chilian Government. By way of getting over this difficulty, it is now proposed that, instead of a continuous salute to the Spanish flag, originally required as the indispensable preliminary to negotiation, the salutes shall be alternate; that is, the first gun of the Chilians shall be immediately answered by the Spanish Admiral, and so on, gun after gun, to the last. This arrangement would, perhaps, satisfy the Chilians; whether it will satisfy the Spaniards I do not venture to affirm. It brings nothing to the Spanish Treasury; and the Spanish Treasury at this moment is in a condition to prefer hard dollars to honors that end in smoke. The affair with Peru is not yet quite over, and the Chinchas may again be considered as a good material guarantee for the claims on that republic.

AUSTRIA.

Opening of the Hungarian Diet.

The Hungarian Diet was opened on the 14th by the Emperor in person.

His Majesty said a contradiction existed between the statements of some Austrian statesmen who asserted that Hungary had forfeited all her ancient constitutional rights by the insurrection of 1848-49, and the claim of the Hungarian political parties to have all constitutional reform vigorously carried out on the basis of historical rights. This contradiction could only be reconciled by the pragmatic sanction which both parties had taken as their point of departure.

The Emperor recognized the necessity of the autonomy of Hungary so far as it does not affect the unity of the Empire and the position of Austria as a great European Power. His Majesty wished to reestablish the integrity of the Hungarian Crown, and in order to effect this, steps had been taken that Transylvania and Croatia should be represented in the Diet at Pesth. The first task before the Diet was to take into consideration those questions which concerned the provinces.

The Emperor wished the Diet to keep in view as their principal aim the unity of the empire and the position of Austria as a Great Power. The second object of the Diet must be the revision of the laws of 1848, which were to be modified since they were incompatible, not only with the unity of the empire, but with the rights of the sovereign. These principal questions having been solved, the Diet must then discuss the inaugural diploma, (the programme of the coronation,) after which the coronation of the Emperor of Austria as King of Hungary would take place. He hoped that the confidence between the nation and the King would be increased, and that the great work of decentralizing Austria and Hungary would give satisfaction to all the nationalities composing the empire.

His Majesty's speech was frequently interrupted by cheers.

GREECE.

Another Ministerial crisis had occurred. A proposition by the Ministry that the Chamber should be prorogued was rejected by that Assembly by 84 to 70 votes. Whereupon the Ministry resigned, and a new Cabinet was formed.

INDIA.

BOMBAY, Sunday, Dec. 3.

Cotton very firm; week's export, 39,000 bales. Exchange, 2s. 1⅛d. Freights to Liverpool, 35s.

CALCUTTA, Thursday, Nov. 30.

Imports quiet. Indigo higher. Exchange, 2s. 1⅛d. Freights to London, 42s. 6d.

THE BRAZILS.

The mails reached Lisbon on the 15th, with Rio dates to Nov. 25. The Emperor had returned to Rio. The Parguayans had cannonaded the territory of Valle Corrientes. The allied armies continued their forward movement. The allied squadrons were at Tres Bocas.

The price of Coffee is not quoted. Stock, 142,000 bags. Shipments since last mail 82,376 bags. Exchange had ranged from 27¼@26.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—The Funds on the 15th, were steady and rather firmer. Consols closed at 87⅛@87¼.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show a decrease in the bullion of £446,214. Notwithstanding this adverse movement and the active demand which had prevailed at the bank for discount, the minimum rate remained at 6 ℔ cent. The impression prevailed, however, that an advance in the bank rate was merely postponed.

On the 15th the demand for discount at the bank was moderate. In the open market the rate was 6@6¼ per cent.

BARING BROTHERS say there has been a fair demand for American Securities, and since the receipt of the President's Message 5-20s have advanced to 64@64¼; Eries, 58½@58¾; Illinois, 81@81½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 16—A. M.

COTTON.—The Brokers' Circular says: The market was quiet on Friday and Saturday last, waiting for the American advices, and a concession of about ⅛d. ℔ ℔. was submitted to. On Monday the demand revived upon the accounts per *Persia* of diminished receipts in the American ports, and with further advices since to the same effect, although accompanied by lower quotations, a large business has been transacted daily. Prices have rallied, and the week closed on Thursday with animation, partly attributable to the bank rate not having been raised. American, after receding ⅛d. ℔ ℔. early in the week, became decidedly firmer, and closes ⅛d. ℔ ℔. above last week in the ordinary and middling qualities. Sea Island in good demand at previous rates. Sales of the week. 80,380 bales; including 11,770 to speculators, and 22,260 for export. The official quotations are:

Fair Orleans	23d.	Middling Orleans	21¾d
Fair Mobile	22¾d.	Middling Mobile	21½d
Fair Uplands	22½d.	Middling Uplands	21¼d

Yesterday (Friday) the market was quieter under the *China's* news. The sales were about 8,000 bales, at unchanged prices. The stock on hand is estimated at 348,090 bales, including 126,960 American.

TRADE AT MANCHESTER.

The market yesterday opened with a quieter feeling, but without any change in prices. A stronger tone was manifested toward the close.

BREADSTUFFS—Messrs. RICHARDSON & CO., BIGLAND, ATHYA & CO., and others, report a dull market, and prices generally easier, say to the extent of 6d. ℔ bbl. on Flour, 2d. ℔ cental on Wheat, and 6d.@1s. on Indian Corn, as compared with last week. The market yesterday was dull, but prices were pretty steady. Mixed Corn, 29s.@30s.

PROVISIONS—Messrs. BRUCE, MCAULIFFE & CO. and WAKEFIELD, NASH & CO. report Beef quiet, but firm. Pork—No American here; Irish lower: Bacon again lower—1s.@2s. ℔ cwt. Lard inactive but firm. Cheese dull at a decline of 1s.@2s. Butter inactive. Tallow dull but unchanged.

PRODUCE—Ashes quiet; Pots, 42s.; Pearls, 37s.@38s. Sugar opened firmer but closed dull. Coffee continues steady. Rice in limited demand. Linseed quiet but firm. Linseed Cakes rather easier; New-York, £9 15s.@£10. Fish Oils inactive; Sperm, £120. Linseed Oil steady at 40s.@40s. 6d. Resin continues dull; small sales of American at 14s. ℔ cwt. Spirits of Turpentine quiet but steady.

PETROLEUM—BOULT, ENGLISH & BRANDON report a quiet market, with small sales at 3s. 2d.@3s. 6d. for Refined. Spirit, 1s. 8d.@1s. 9d.

LONDON MARKETS.

Messrs. BARING BROS. & Co. report: BREADSTUFFS quiet but steady. IRON firm; Scotch pigs advanced to 62s. 6d. SUGAR quiet but very steady. TEA quiet. COFFEE firm at full prices. RICE inactive. TALLOW quiet; P. Y. C. 49s. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE declined to 46s. 6d. PETROLEUM 4s. 7d., refined. LINSEED CAKE in good demand.

LATEST MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday Evening, Dec. 16.

COTTON—Sales to-day 10,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and exporters, the market closing firmer, but quotations unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS dull.

PROVISIONS quiet and steady.

LONDON, Saturday Evening, Dec. 16.

CONSOLS close at 87¼@87⅜.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—The latest sales were: United States Five-Twenties, 64¼@64⅝; Illinois Central shares, 81½@82; Erie shares, 58¼@58¾.

The Paris Bourse closed firm at 68f. 45c. for the Rentes.

NORTH CAROLINA.

More About the Boat Accident at Topsail Inlet—Address of the Equal Rights (Colored) League.

WILMINGTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

The boat accident referred to yesterday occurred at Topsail Inlet. The party as mentioned were seen to go out of the inlet. The boat was swamped in the surf; the tide was running out with a strong wind off shore. One man got on the bottom of the boat and drifted out to sea; the others immediately drowned. The boat floated ashore the next morning empty. The names of the men are unknown.

The officers of the Equal Rights League (colored) publish an address to-day, disclaiming secrecy in their organization, and say that the object of the League is to secure by political and moral means as far as may be, the repeal of all laws and parts of laws, State and national, that make distinctions on account of color. This is our object in all length and breadth. We therefore aspire to the condition and privilege of freemen. Is not this natural aspiration? Is it not dictated by self-respect? We ask an opportunity to show that we are worthy to be free, and propose to attain the condition and privileges of freemen by becoming intelligent, by industry, by virtue, by piety. If the object is noble and one worthy of freemen, the means proposed for attaining it are moral and peaceful. We disclaim the remotest intention of enforcing the claim by violence. Does any suggest insurrection, we frown upon him, denounce him. The address closes:

We do pledge ourselves to maintain good order. Our arms, and our lives, if necessary, are at the service of the Government to quell and crush insurrection. Having done this we shall demand of the lawful authority protection for our property, schools, presses and churches.

The negroes are preparing for a grand celebration on the 1st of January. Gen. CROOK has promised them protection, if necessary, in an orderly demonstration. No protection, probably will be needed.

Arrived, schooner *Willie Dill*, New York.

Gov. Worth Assumes the Duties of his Office—He Desires Harmonious Relations between North Carolina and the United States.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

The following telegram has been received:

RALEIGH, N. C., Thursday, Dec. 28.

Hon. William H. Seward:

SIR: In pursuance of your dispatch of the 23d inst. communicating to me a copy of a communication addressed, by order of the President, to W. W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor, whereby he is relieved of the trust heretofore reposed in him, I have this day entered upon my duties as civil Governor of the State, having been heretofore qualified before both branches of the General Assembly.

I desire, through you, to assure the President of my earnest desire to coöperate with him in all measures tending to the complete restoration of harmonious relations between North Carolina and the United States. I havh the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JONATHAN WORTH.

MARYLAND.

Convention of Colored Persons.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Dec. 29.

The State Colored Convention of Maryland met here to-day, and passed resolutions to solicit aid to rebuild the seven colored churches burned in this State by the rebels and malicious persons. Resolutions in regard to the death of President LINCOLN were also passed, including the following:

Be it Resolved, That the exalted public and private character of the late President, his freedom from selfish ambition, his fear of God, his devotion to the eternal principles of liberty and justice, his unsurpassed wisdom and magnanimity, which he evinced in carrying out the principles of republican government, will cause his memory to be cherished with love and reverence by us as a people until the end of time.

An advisory address to the colored citizens of Maryland was adopted, containing the following judicious advice: We would therefore advise you, first, to feel that you are free and dependent upon yourselves for support. Second, we advise you to become men of virtuous habits, disdaining to do anything beneath the dignity of men. Third, we advise you to be industrious in all the pursuits of life; purchase property and become men of wealth, owning soil, for there is no class of men so independent as farmers. Fourth, we advise you to educate your children. Give them trades and thereby qualify them for any position in life; for if ever we are raised to that elevated summit in life for which we are striving, it must be done by our individual exertion; no one can do it for us. Fifth, we advise you to use every exertion to contradict the predictions of your enemies, which were uttered previous to the emancipation of the State, that if the slaves were freed they would become a pest to society, and paupers dependent on public charities.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SOUTH.

Observance of the Day in Savannah—A Happy and Peaceable Christmas—Trial for Bribery—Steamer Disabled.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Christmas day was celebrated here in the usual happy manner. The churches were open in the morning, and were exceedingly well attended. The musical and other services were very fine. In the evening there were fine displays of fireworks. The holiday passed off most pleasantly, and many were the interchanges of kindness and courtesies. No accident occurred, nor did a single unpleasant thing happen to mar the beauty and holiness of the day.

The trial of G. B. LAMAR, charged with an attempt to bribe the United States Treasury agent having charge of cotton, commenced to-day.

The steamer *Lucie*, from New-York, bound to Mobile, sprang a leak in the gale south of Hatteras, and put in for repairs.

CALIFORNIA.

Shock of an Earthquake—Heavy Mercantile Failure—Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Thursday, Dec. 28.

The Overland Mail, with New-York dates of the 30th November, has arrived here.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Santa Clara last night.

The firm of JAKABOASKY & WARMNER failed to-day. Their liabilities amount to over two hundred thousand dollars.

Greenbacks sell at 67¾c.

The following are the quotations for mining stocks: Ophir sold in the morning at $350, and in the evening at $370 a share; Imperial, $117 50@$121 50; Chollar Potosi, $150@$162; Yellow Jacket, $550@$570; and Savage, $830.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Dec. 29.

Mining stocks active. Ophir, $375, seller 30 days; Gould and Curry, $925; Imperial, $131; Chollar Potosi, $175; Alpha, $240; Yellow Jacket, $550; Crown Point, $540.

AFFAIRS IN LOUISVILLE.

A New Mayor Chosen and Inaugurated—Meeting in Aid of Freedmen.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 29.

JAMES S. LITHGOW, one of our wealthiest and most respectable merchants, has been elected Mayor of this city, *vice* TOMPPERT, deposed by the unanimous vote of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen.

Mr. LITHGOW was inaugurated to-day, and upon taking the Mayor's chair, was enthusiastically cheered.

There was a large meeting at the African Church this evening, in aid of the freedmen. It was addressed by Gens. PALMER and FISK. Contributions were then taken up.

TROUBLE IN CLARKESVILLE, TENN.

Row Between Drunken Negro Soldiers and the Citizens—The Police Interfere—A Guerrilla Fires Upon the Soldiers and They Return it—No Lives Lost.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 28.

A row occurred on Christmay day between some drunken negro soldiers and the citizens.

A policeman interfered and struck one of the drunken soldiers with his club. The negro resented this, and endeavored to thrust his bayonet into the policeman.

A crowd gathered around the policeman to protect him, when NICK CORADI, formerly a notorious guerrilla, drew a revolver and fired two shots at the soldiers, who then fired into the crowd of citizens.

Two white men were seriously wounded, and one negro soldier slightly hurt.

Major BOND, agent of the freedmen, quickly appeared at the scene of the disturbance, and promptly quelled it, sending the negro soldiers to the fort.

They soon, however, returned again in large force, and threatened to make the affair very serious, but as CARODI had escaped out of the town, the trouble speedily quieted down. All has been quiet since, and no fears are entertained of another difficulty.

NORTH RIVER NAVIGATION.

The River Full of Ice at Poughkeepsie—Latest Open River for Many Years.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Friday, Dec. 29.

The river here is filled with floating ice. The steamboat *Norwich* went up this afternoon with colors flying, on her way to Rondout, to lay up. Navigation to this place has not been open so late in a number of years.

FLOOD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Sudden Rise in the West Branch of the Susquehannah—Immense Loss of Saw Logs—Damage One Million of Dollars.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., Friday, Dec. 29.

There is an ice flood in the West Branch of the Susquehannah, causing great damage. It is estimated that from sixty to seventy millions feet of saw-logs, valued at $1,000,000, have passed here in the last 24 hours. It is the heaviest loss ever sustained by the lumbermen of that section.

CHOLERA CROSSING THE SEA.

The Pestilence Appears in the French Island of Guadalupe, West Indies—One Hundred and Seven Fatal Cases on the 22d ult. in a Town of 6,000 Inhabitants.

BOSTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

A letter from Guadalupe, dated Nov. 25, states that the cholera had broken out there, and was committing great ravages at Basse Teuca, a town of 6,000 inhabitants. One hundred and seven fatal cases occurred on the 22d.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Bark C. Colcord Ashore—Steamer Pembina Damaged.

BOSTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

The bark reported ashore yesterday near Tuckernuck is the *C. Colcord*, from Havana for Portland. She is in charge of wreckers, but it is doubtful if she can be saved.

The steamer *Pembina*, from New-York for Boston, was towed into New-Bedford yesterday to refit, having broken her crosshead.

Shipping and Disaster.

NEW-BEDFORD, Friday, Dec. 29.

Arrived bark *Petrel*, NICKERSEN, from Isle Sal, Cape du Verd Island; schr. *W. S. Doughten*, of Camden, New-Jersey, TATEM, from Boston for Richmond, put in with stem and cutwater carried away and bowsprit sprung by collision with an unknown vessel on the night of the 25th inst.

Loss of the Schooner Ann.

NEW-BEDFORD, Mass., Friday, Dec. 29.

The schooner *Ann*, of Boston, from Baltimore for Boston, with corn, was totally wrecked on Pine Island, on Wednesday night, in a thick fog. All the crew were saved.

Affairs at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Friday, Dec. 29.

The river is still rising. The water is probably thirty-five feet deep on the shoals. A fleet of fifteen coal barges, from the Cumberland Coal Mines in Kentucky, arrived here to-day. There are no means of crossing the river at this point except by skiffs. Active preparations are in progress for the construction of a suspension bridge. One cable of the bridge was thrown across yesterday.

Cotton is firm, with an increased demand; prices range from 38 to 42½ cents, an improvement of about one cent on a pound on all qualities. Shipments and receipts light.

The Fenians in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Dec. 29.

Brian Boru Circle, of which JAMES GIBBONS, President of the Fenian Senate, is a member, held its weekly meeting this evening. Notwithstanding the strenuous opposition of Mr. GIBBONS, the Circle elected BENJAMIN BAKER delegate to the Congress. JAMES RYAN was elected Centre, and J. J. DALY Treasurer. All the officers are in favor of the Congress.

Much enthusiasm prevailed among the Fenians of this city on the announcement of the result, as Brian Boru Circle is one of the most influential of the body.

A new circle named after DONOVAN ROSSA was formed to-night, in which speeches were made and enthusiastically applauded in favor of O'MAHONY.

The People of Georgetown, D. C., Not in Favor of Negro Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

Georgetown, following the example of Washington, opened the polls yesterday to test the sense of the citizens on the subject of negro suffrage.

Of the over seven hundred votes cast only one was in favor of thus extending the franchise.

Death of Col. James Duncan Graham.

BOSTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

JAMES DUNCAN GRAHAM, brother-in-law of Major-Gen. MEADE, and Colonel of United States Engineers, stationed in Boston, died suddenly in this city, last evening, of disease of the heart.

GREAT FIRE AT GROTON.

The New-York Steamer Commonwealth Destroyed.

The Freight and Passenger Depot also Burned.

LOSS OF A MILLION AND A-HALF.

NEW-LONDON, Conn., Friday, Dec. 29.

The freight and passenger depot at Groton was destroyed by fire at 1¼ o'clock this morning, together with the entire destruction of the fine steamer *Commonwealth*, Capt. WILLIAMS, with a full cargo of freight for Boston, and some thirty-four cars laden with freight.

The bow of the *Commonwealth* caught fire from the flames of the depot. All the efforts to tow her off proved fruitless on account of the low tide.

The loss is about one million five hundred thousand dollars.

The flames spread rapidly to the steamboat *Commonwealth*, just arrived from New-York, which was heavily loaded with freight, and so grounded at the wharf that she could not be moved. She was burnt to the water's edge. Nothing was saved.

The flames spread so rapidly and furiously that the men on board the steamer barely escaped with their lives.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Friday, Dec. 29.

A fire broke out in the railroad depot at Groton at about 1 o'clock this morning, which destroyed the building, and thirty long empty cars and six loaded ones.

The fire broke out in a sleeping room in the depot, where there had been no fire used.

The total loss will not fall short of a million and a half of dollars. The boat itself was valued a half a million.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The *Commonwealth* was built by LAWRENCE & FOULKES, of Williamsburgh, in the year 1855, for the Norwich and New-London Steamboat Company. She was 320 feet in length, and 42 feet beam. Her engine was built by the Morgan Iron Works. She had 120 state-rooms, with sleeping-berths for 600; on some occasions, however, over a thousand passengers were accommodated throughout the vessel. Every part of the steamer was lit by gas and heated by steam. The main cabin had a grand arched dome, beautifully ornamented.

The cost of the vessel when completed was $250,000. In 1858 she was sold to the Stonington line, on which she plied regularly till Thursday.

The joiner work of the vessel, which was remarkable for its strength and beauty, was built by REED, TICE & HAMILTON, superintended by SAMUEL HAWKINS. Owing to the present high price of materials and labor, a vessel similar to the *Commonwealth* could not be built for less than $600,000.

The *Commonwealth* was but partially insured, as the precautions taken against any possibility of fire led the company to effect a policy for a smaller amount than might be otherwise necessary. It is stated that she was only insured for $80,000.

Some time since the fine steamer *Plymouth Rock*, of the Stonington line, was sent to the Dry Dock for repairs, which will be finished in a few days. She will take the place of the *Commonwealth*, and make regular trips as usual.

The destruction of the depot at Groton will necessarily involve great loss. It was a strong and commodious structure, and well fitted up for all the purposes of passenger traffic and freight. The length of the depot was 350 feet, and the breadth 75. It was divided into wide gangways, all covered, and leading directly to the boat.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

Action of the Legislature and Governor Last Winter.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will you permit me to say a few words relative to your article on the proposed underground railroad, published on the 27th inst., not for the purpose of discussing the merits of the scheme, but to explain the action of Gov. FENTON, and thereby to correct some errors and misstatements which do gross injustice to the Executive?

You assume that the Governor might now sign the bill which passed the Legislature at its last session, and thereby give it the form of law. This is impossible; he has already exhausted his prerogative by having passed upon the act as submitted. When he filed and published his objections to the bill, he transmitted to the Secretary of State the engrossed copy with the word "Disapproved" written across the first page. You or I have just as much authority to remove that copy thus filed from the State archives, as the Governor, and our approval would be as valuable to the grantees as his.

In the second place, you assume that the objections urged by the Governor in his veto message were virtually removed by stipulations submitted to him which should have been satisfactory. To be sure the gentlemen interested in the proposed enactment, did submit the draft of certain agreements into which they were willing to enter, that if fulfilled would to a great (and perhaps satisfactory) extent obviate the objections which the Governor had expressed. But supposing the Executive to be still vested with the power to act upon the bill, would he be justified in giving his signature to clauses which he disapproved, upon a stipulation which rendered them void? Could such stipulations in any way have been engrafted on the act so as to become an intigral part of the law, or would they have been accepted by the Secretary of State, and certified and published as a part of the statute? If thus accepted, certified and published, would they have been held by the courts to be binding on the parties who made them? There is not a lawyer in the State who would venture to bring an action to enforce them, and if such an action should be brought it would be summarily dismissed. Would you be willing thus to vest in the Executive the power to make stipulations, and have understandings and agreements with individuals, without the forms of legislation? because, if the Governor could thus dicker with one measure, he could tinker every bill submitted for his action. The proposition was too absurd to receive the slightest consideration. It should never have been made by honorable men.

The third and last misstatement to which I desire to call your attention, embodies a grave charge, which if true justifies the spirit of censure which pervades the whole article; if untrue, the condemnation thus implied is unmerited and unjust. In effect, you say that Gov. FENTON resorted to a trick to prevent the passage of the bill over his veto, by withholding action until the Legislature had adjourned. I do not believe—and I think I have the means of knowing—that the bill could have obtained one-half of the votes necessary to carry it over the veto had it been returned. No measure vetoed last Winter (and some had advocates quite as strong as those who favored the Underground) ever received even a respectable vote after the objections of the Governor had been read. What was popularly known as the "Dry-dock Bill" was vetoed. It was urged to be passed, notwithstanding, by the representatives of all the railroads in the State and by the friends who were urging the Underground, for some of the objections presented against the "Dry Dock" struck at every bill granting a franchise, which was then pending, and if the Legislature could be made to override them, the way was clear for all. So all made common cause, and signally failed on the first venture.

From this I feel justified in doubting the correctness of your assumption that the bill would have been saved, if returned. But the Governor resorted to no such trick. The bill was among the very first introduced, and though the session was unusually protracted, it did not pass the last House until the day before the adjournment. When it reached the Governor, bills were being brought in at the rate of fifty a day, and notwithstanding he worked nineteen hours out of the twenty-four for the ten days preceding the adjournment of the Legislature, bills came faster than he could examine and act upon them. When the Underground was bought to the Executive chamber, at least one hundred similar enactments had precedence of it. Could the Governor have been expected to lay aside all these, and many of them were of great general importance, to give his entire attention to this one proposition? I am confident, you would not have made such a request, or expected such a performance, and I do not believe that, knowing these facts, you would express a conviction that he should have done so. Am I not right? By the way, if it virtually required the *entire session* to pass the Underground through the two Houses in the first instance, when a simple majority vote was sufficient, is it likely the measure would have passed both Houses again in a single day, "notwithstanding the objections of the Governor," when it would need two-thirds of the members?

In what I have written, do not understand me as assuming a position of hostility to the projected road. I think I have as strong a desire to see that project successfully carried out as any man in the State. I have not in the world a single interest that would not be promoted by it. I believe a bill looking to its construction should pass, and I believe it will. But it should provide for the public accommodation, and be for the public benefit; and such a project—in honest hands—cannot afford to become the football of adventurers, nor depend for success upon assaults on the motives and misrepresentations of the acts of those who are charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the people.

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NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 29, 1865.

EVENTS IN 1865.

Chronicle of Noteworthy Occurrences for the Year.

CLOSE OF THE WAR FOR THE UNION

Miscellaneous Events at Home and Abroad.

JANUARY.

1.—The head of Dutch Gap Canal blown out, but without effect.
1.—Admiral Farragut commissioned Vice-Admiral.
1.—*San Jacinto*, sloop-of-war, wrecked on Bahama Banks.
2.—Rebel papers advocate European Protectorate of the Confederacy.
2.—Passport system established on frontier.
2.—Steamship *George Washington* burned at New-York. Loss, $500,000.
3.—Hood's pontoon train captured.
3.—Hon. W. L. Dayton, late Minister to France, buried at Trenton, N. J.
3.—Harry Lazarus, a New-York prize-fighter, murdered by Barney Friery.
3.—John Toner murdered in a Chatham-street fight.
4.—Rebel powder and torpedoes destroyed on the Rappahannock.
5.—Gov. Cony, of Maine, inaugurated.
5.—John Thompson expelled, for disloyalty, from Missouri Legislature.
5.—"Sue Munday," a guerrilla, murders five soldiers, near Lebanon, Ky.
5.—Fatal collision in Bergen Tunnel.
6.—Owensboro, Ky., evacuated by rebels.
6.—Magruder's guerrillas burn the Lebanon train and murder four discharged soldiers.
6.—Gen. Sherman and his army thanked by Congress.
6.—Missouri Constitutional Convention organized.
6.—Steamship *Knickerbocker*, of New-York, sunk on the Chesapeake.
6.—Steamer *Potomac*, of New-York, burned off Cape Elizabeth.
6.—Fatal boiler explosion on the steamer *John Curtis*, at New-York.
6.—Gen. Terry's expedition sailed for Wilmington from Fortress Monroe.
7.—Gen. Thomas appointed Major-General, vice Fremont, resigned.
7.—Kentucky trade restrictions removed by Gen. Burbridge.
7.—St. Albans rebel raiders held for trial at Montreal.
7.—Hon. F. P. Blair left for Richmond, on peace mission.
8.—Gen. Butler relieved from command.
8.—The steamship *Melville* foundered at sea; over 70 drowned.
8.—Gen. Terry's expedition arrived off Beaufort.
9.—Beebe, a soldier, shot in New-York saloon.
9.—Picket line of Second Division A. C. Potomac Army attacked.
10.—Ira Garadier, Bank of Commerce forger, sent to State Prison four years and eight months.
10.—Rebel storehouses, &c., at Charlotte, N. C., burned. Loss $20,000,000, (rebel currency.)
11.—Foraging party on Jerusalem Plank-road repulsed by bushwhackers.
11.—Beverley, West Virginia, captured and partially burned by Gen. Rosser.
11.—Weed-Opdyke libel suit concluded by disagreement of jury.
11.—Gov. Thomas Swan, of Maryland, inaugurated.
11.—H. S. Foote arrested while attempting to escape from Richmond.
12.—Senate vote to give notice to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada.
12.—Missouri declared a Free State.
12.—Mr. John Hecker attacked by New-York street-sweepers.
13.—Disembarkation of troops at Fort Fisher.
13.—Ed. Brennan, New-York, saloon keeper, murdered.
13.—Attempted seizure by pirates of the New-Orleans steamer *Morning Star*.
14.—A reconnoissance pushed within 500 yards of Fort Fisher, and small work captured.
14.—Gen. Sherman recommences movement from Savannah.
14.—Pocotaligo, S. C., captured.
14.—Slavery abolished by Tennessee State Convention.
14.—Steamship *Rebecca Clyde* sent from New-York with relief for Savannah.
15.—Gens. Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas appointed Major-Generals United States Army, and Gen. Hancock Brigadier-General United States Army.
15.—Rebels defeated at Dardanelle, Ark.
15.—Grand assault on Fort Fisher, which is captured with entire garrison. Union loss 110 killed, 536 wounded.
16.—Fort Fisher magazine explodes, with great loss of life.
16.—Rebels blew up and abandon Fort Caswell and works on Smith's Island.
16.—S. S. Cox's Peace Resolution tabled by House.
16.—Rebel Congress debate question of Peace.
16.—Mr. Blair returns from Richmond.
16.—A. D. Richardson, W. E. Davis and J. H. Browne, newspaper correspondents, arrive at Nashville, escaped from Salisbury, N. C.
17.—The monitor *Patapsco* lost in Charleston Harbor, with all on board.
17.—Pirates *Chickamauga* and *Patapsco* blown up by rebels.
18.—Gen. Ord placed in command of the Army of the James.
18.—Smithville, N. C., captured.
18.—The *Harriet Lane*, rebel vessel, destroyed at Havana.
18.—M. S. Whitney, of New-York, committed suicide.
18.—Gen. Terry appointed Major-General.
19.—Gens. Thomas and Terry and Admiral Porter thanked by Congress.
19.—Fatal explosion at the Hazard Powder Mills.
19.—Gen. Schofield captured Fort Anderson, the main defence of Wilmington.
20.—Mr. Blair visits Richmond a second time.
20.—Rebel Secretary Seddon resigns.
20.—W. R. Smith withdraws from rebel Congress.
20.—Burley, St. Albans raider, committed at Montreal.
20.—Judge Kelley, M. C., attacked and wounded by Mr. Field, of the Louisiana delegation.
20.—Gen. Schofield fighting on this and next day at Wilmington.
21.—Rebel Gen. Roddy pardoned by President Lincoln.
22.—Wilmington captured by Gen. Schofield; rebels retreat toward Goldsboro.
23.—Hon. James Brooks challenged by Gen. Butler.
23.—Rebel Gen. Hood superseded by Dick Taylor.
23.—Charles A. Dana appointed Assistant Secretary of War.
23.—Missouri State Convention adopt a Bill of Rights, which is subsequently (Feb. 25) voted down.
24.—Rebel iron-clads attempt descent of the James; are driven back, and the *Virginia* blown up.
24.—H. S. Foote expelled by the rebel Congress.
24.—The Smithsonian Institution destroyed by fire.
24.—New-York *Daily News* "personals" forbidden by the War Department.
25.—Gen. Sheridan thanked by Congress.
25.—Gen. McClellan leaves for Europe.
25.—Mr. Blair returns from Richmond, his Peace Mission having failed.
25.—Rebel. Gen. Lee appointed General-in-Chief by Jeff. Davis, and Johnston to Army of Northern Virginia. He appeals to the people for small arms.
25.—Great fire at Buffalo—American Hotel, &c., destroyed.
25.—W. H. Johnson murdered in a Chatham-street den.
26.—Steamer *Eclipse* exploded her boiler on the Tennessee River, killing 140 persons.
26.—The steamer *Dai Ching* attacked by rebels on the Combahee River; gets aground, is abandoned and burned.
26.—Emancipation Acts of Missouri and Tennessee celebrated in New-Orleans.
26.—Part of the Seventy-fifth Ohio captured by treachery.
27.—H. W. M. Meade, eminent New-York photographer, commits suicide.
27.—Gen. Robt. E. Breckinridge appointed rebel Secretary of War.
27.—Great incendiary fires at Savannah, and attempt to blow up the city.
27.—Calhoun's mansion at Braddock's Point burned.
28.—Rebel House resolves to arm the negroes.
28.—Valley Station, Omaha, attacked by Indians; 12 killed and 650 head of cattle stolen.
29.—Gen. Butler speaks at Lowell in defence of his military operations at Fort Fisher.
29.—The Surrey Theatre, in London, destroyed by fire during performance.
30.—Messrs. Stephens, Campbell and Hunter enter Union lines as Peace Commissioners.
30.—Jackson Burroughs, a Treasury clerk, shot by Miss Mary Harris.
31.—The Anti-Slavery Constitutional Amendment passed by House, 119 to 56.
31.—Rebel Representative Smith recalls his resignation.
31.—D. F. Bivins, a deserter, at Adrian, Mich., murders his father, mother and wife, in order to marry again.

FEBRUARY.

1.—Secretary Seward leaves for Fortress Monroe to meet rebel Commissioners.
1.—Sherman's whole army in motion from Savannah.
1.—Constitutional Amendment ratified by Maryland House and Illinois.
1.—J. S. Rock, colored, admitted to practice in United States Supreme Court.
1.—Gen. Sheridan thanked by the Senate.
1.—Trenton Convention, to oppose Camden and Amboy monopoly, meets.
1.—New-York Petroleum Exchange opened.
2.—President Lincoln proceeds to meet rebel Commissioners.
2.—Constitutional Amendment ratified by Michigan and Rhode Island; also by New-York Senate.
2.—Julesburgh, Omaha, fort attacked by Indians, and station burned.
2.—Midway, Ky., robbed and partially burned by guerrillas.
3.—Sherman's advance crosses the Salkehatchie River.
3.—Constitutional Amendment ratified by Massachusetts, West Virginia and Pennsylvania; also by New-York Assembly and Maryland Senate.
3.—James Devlin, a bounty-jumper, shot at Governor's Island.
3.—A family of six persons suffocated by stove and gas in Brooklyn; 2 died.
4.—Failure of the peace negotiations. President Lincoln and Secretary Seward return to Washington.
4.—Rebels flanked to Branchville by Gen. Sherman.
4.—Rebel States declared by Congress not entitled to electoral votes.
4.—Great battle at Mud Springs, Mo., between Col Livingston and 2,000 Indians, who are defeated with loss.
5.—The New-York pilot-boat *Favorita* sunk by collision at sea.
5.—Gen. Mosquera arrives in New-York.
6.—Harry Gilmer, the notorious guerrilla, captured near Moorfield, Va.
6.—Constitutional Amendment ratified by Missouri.
6.—Severe fight at Dabney's Mills; the rebels driven back; but in their turn force back Crawford's division, to be again finally driven back.
6.—Jefferson Davis makes a great war speech at Richmond.
6.—Gen. Ord assigned to command Department of Virginia.
7.—Constitutional Amendment ratified by Maine.
7.—Rebel Senate votes against arming negroes.
7.—Mrs. Bushnell, soldier's widow, appointed postmistress by the President.
7.—225 rebel prisoners at Camp Chase refuse to be returned to the rebel army by exchange.
7.—The British Parliament reopens.
8.—Ohio, Minnesota and Kansas ratify Constitutional Amendment. Delaware refuses.
8.—The electoral vote for President and Vice-President counted in the House of Representatives, the result being 212 votes for Lincoln and Johnson, and 21 for McClellan and Pendleton.
8.—Great fire in Philadelphia, commencing in petroleum oil warehouse; 47 buildings destroyed, and about 15 persons burned.
8.—A fire at Danville, Va. Loss estimated at two million (rebel) dollars.
9.—Several convicts testify to having been sent to America by British Government.
9.—Capt. Mooney, Nineteenth United States Infantry, arrested for alleged giving forged enlistment certificates.
9.—Philadelphia authorities prohibit storage of petroleum in Philadelphia.
9.—A large force of Indians at Mud Springs again defeated by Col. Livingston.
10.—Constitutional Amendment ratified by Indiana.
10.—Rebels repulsed from Fort Meyer, Fla.
10.—Gen. Gillmore resumes command Department of the South.
10.—President Lincoln communicates to Congress a history of his visit to meet Rebel Commissioners.
10.—Gen. Grierson confirmed Major-General by Senate.
10.—Benjamin, Rebel Secretary of War, admits that the Confederacy has not able-bodied men enough left to save it.
11.—Gen. Lee assumes command of the rebel armies.
11.—H. S. Foote departs for Europe to avoid arrest.
11.—Gen. Grant formally introduced to the House by the Speaker.
11.—Gen. Terry commences his advance toward Wilmington.
11.—A wreck found in Chesapeake Bay with a man on board encased in six inches of ice.
12.—Rev. Highland Garnet, colored, preached in Washington, Hall of Representatives.
12.—Traders' Bank of Providence, R. I., robbed by burglars of $56,000.
13.—The public debt of the United States, officially stated, at $2,153,735,400.
13.—Government Laboratory at Astoria burned, the loss $50,000.
13.—Louisiana House ratified the Constitutional Amendment.
15.—A committee of the New-York Legislature reports in favor of a Paid Fire Department for New-York City.
15.—F. W. Smith, a Boston merchant, fined $25,000 for frauds on government.
15.—Gartier, a rebel agent, commits suicide in New-York.
16.—The Charleston *Mercury* announces its removal and temporary suspension.
16.—Slavery Constitutional Amendment ratified by Nevada.
17.—Charleston evacuated by rebels, who burned vast quantities of stores, &c.; an explosion of powder kills 200 persons.
17.—Columbia, S. C., captured by Gen. Sherman.
17.—Rebel flag of truce boat *William Allison* blown up by rebel torpedo on the James river.
17.—Charlotte, N. C., crowded by rebel refugees and placed under martial law.
17.—President Lincoln orders an extra session of Congress, to commence March 4.
17.—Bernard Friery convicted of murder in the first degree.
17.—Louisiana Senate ratifies the Constitutional Amendment.
18.—Charleston occupied by Union forces.
18.—Roger A. Pryor released from Fort Warren on parole.
18.—A spoke factory at St. Louis burned; the loss $200,000.
18.—Rebels at Wilmington scared by a sham monitor floated toward them.
18.—Gen. Lee calls upon rebel House for negro soldiers.
19.—Gen. Schofield and Admiral Porter capture Fort Anderson after severe bombardment.
19.—The amended Internal Revenue bill passed.
20.—Mr. Watts Sherman, of New-York, died at Madeira.
20.—A girl, 13 years old, poisons her father at Louisville.
21.—The rebels evacuate Wilmington at night, after burning cotton, resin, &c.
21.—Gens. Crooke and Kelly captured in their beds at Cumberland, Va.
21.—Friery sentenced to be hanged.
21.—Wisconsin ratifies the Constitutional Amendment.
21.—Bridgeport, Ky., almost destroyed by fire.
22.—Gen. Schofield occupies Wilmington.
22.—Constitutional Amendment rejected by Kentucky.
22.—Seventeen flags captured at the battle of Nashville presented to the War Department.
22.—Rebel Gen. J. E. Johnston restored to command.
22.—Mr. A. P. Field reprimanded by the Speaker, by order of Congress, for his assault on Judge Kelley.
22.—The Kentucky Senate rejects bill to ratify the constitutional amendment on slavery.
23.—Georgetown, S. C., surrenders.
23.—Capture of Camden, S. C.
23.—Gen. Johnston appointed to command troops operating against Sherman.
23.—A passenger train from Nashville captured by guerrillas.
24.—Columbia, S. C., burned.
24.—John Y. Beale, the Lake Erie pirate, hung on Governor's Island.
24.—The Rebel Press about this time extract sunbeams from cucumbers.
25.—Great arrivals of cotton at New-York at this period.
25.—Fatal explosion at Dupont's Powder Mills, at Wilmington, Del.
25.—Five incendiary fires at Williamsburg at night.
26.—Twenty guerrillas captured in Kentucky, tried by drum-head court martial, and shot about this date.
27.—Sheridan moved from Winchester with 10,000 men.
27.—Hickman, Ky., robbed and partly burned by guerrillas.
27.—Mrs. J. D. Wood and daughter severely burned while performing at the Buffalo Theatre.
27.—Gov. Brown, of Georgia, (rebel,) fiercely denounces Jeff. Davis in a message.
27.—Flagship *Arizona* burned at New-Orleans.
28.—Six hundred million loan bill passed by House.
28.—Lord Lyons resigns as British Minister to Washington and is succeeded by Sir Frederick Bruce.
28.—Brooklyn new court-house inaugurated.
28.—Admiral Thatcher takes command of the West Gulf Squadron.
28.—An incendiary fire at Port au Prince destroys 150 houses.

MARCH.

1.—Sheridan secures the bridge over the Shenandoah at Mount Crawford.
1.—The six hundred million loan bill passed by Senate.
1.—The Constitutional Amendment rejected by New-Jersey House—a strict party vote.
1.—Lovelaceville, Ky., robbed by guerrillas.
2.—Sheridan entered Staunton, Va., followed the rebels to Waynesboro', and carried the position, capturing 1,600 prisoners, 11 guns, &c.
2.—Steamer *James Watson* sunk with government stores on the Mississippi—30 lives lost.
2.—Liturgy of the Russo-Greek Church celebrated at Trinity Chapel, New-York.
3.—Close of the Thirty-eighth Congress.
3.—Charlottesville captured by Sheridan.
3.—New-York Senate passed the New-York Paid Fire Department Bill.
3.—Ten soldiers killed by train on the Opelousas Railroad; 40 wounded.
4.—President Lincoln and Vice-President Johnson inaugurated.
4.—Gov. Wells, of Louisiana, inaugurated.
4.—Parson Brownlow elected Governor of Tennessee.
4.—Rebels worsted at Natural Bridge, Fla.
4.—Peter R. Strong, Dr. Dennis, and Mrs. E. M. Potter arrested on charge of malpractice, causing death of Elizabeth Adams.
4.—United States transport *Thorn* blown up by torpedo on Cape Fear River.
5.—Deputy Provost-Marshal Cook, of Gurnsey, Ohio, shot by unknown person.
6.—Rumored plot in Philadelphia against the President.
6.—Sheridan destroyed James River locks to New-Market, and railroad to Lynchburgh, &c.
6.—Fredericksburgh captured by Union troops.
6.—The recent victories celebrated in New-York by grand parade of military and trades.
6.—Charles Gilbert, of Avon, N. Y., roasted by burglars until he gave up his money.
7.—Hugh McCulloch confirmed Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Hon. W. P. Fessenden.
7.—Five persons killed by collision on the Camden & Amboy Railroad.
8.—Battle of Wise's Forks, N. C. Union column loses several hundred prisoners and falls back.
8.—The passport restrictions to Canada removed.
8.—A train on Hudson River Railroad ran through drawbridge at Peekskill—two persons killed.
8.—The Richmond *Whig* announces that "Sherman is played out."
9.—Schofield's advance repulses Bragg at Kinston, N. C.
9.—Steamboat *Munroe* captured by rebels on the Big Black River.
9.—Senator Harlan confirmed Secretary of the Interior, vice Mr. Usher, resigned.
10.—Sheridan's whole force concentrated at Columbia.
10.—Jefferson Davis' fast day celebrated by the rebels. Rebels again beaten at Kinston.
10.—Fayetteville captured by Gen. Sherman.
11.—Renewed rebel attack at Wise's Forks, and rebels being repulsed with severe loss, fell back at night.
11.—Union deserters notified by the President to return within sixty days.
11.—Great haul of bounty-jumpers by Col. Baker at Hoboken.
11.—Extra session of the Senate closed.
11.—Fight between inhabitants of Cape May County, N. J., and organized band of robbers. Two of latter killed.
12.—Sherman's army reaches Fayetteville.
12.—Twelve pirates found on board the *Western Metropolis* intending to burn the ship.
12.—New-Liberty, Ohio, almost destroyed by rise of Ohio River and a wind storm.
14.—Schofield crosses Neuse River and occupies Kinston, N. C.
14.—New-York State election on appointment of Commissioners of Appeals.
14.—Hon. Frederick Smythe elected Governor of New-Hampshire.
14.—New Tobacco Exchange opened in New-York.
15.—Severe fight at Averysboro, N. C. Sherman loses about 600 men.
15.—The message of Jeff. Davis severely criticised by a committee of the rebel Senate.
16.—Rebels blow up Fort Hell at Petersburgh, with little effect.
16.—Hardee is defeated at Averysboro and falls back on Bentonville.
16.—The Constitutional Amendment rejected by New-Jersey Senate.
16.—Sue Monday, (Jerome Clark,) the notorious guerrilla, hung at Louisville.
17.—Mr. Bigelow succeeds Mr. Dayton as Minister to France.
17.—Two coal trains break through Bloomsbury, N. J., bridge into the water.
17.—Mohawk Valley inundated; immense damage to property.
17.—Formal notice of the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty given by Mr. Adams to the British Government.
18.—Joe Johnston attacks Sherman's advance at Bentonville, captures three guns, and drives it back on main body.
18.—Rebel Congress adjourns in a panic, and without passing bills wished for by Davis.
19.—Johnston is defeated at Bentonville by Sherman.
19.—Sheridan, having crossed the Annas, destroyed railroads and bridges, reached White House, Va.
19.—The President issues a proclamation on arms supplied by foreigners to hostile Indians.
19.—The rebel Congress issue a despairing appeal to the people.
20.—Gen. Stoneman's expedition moves from East Tennessee, and pushing to Salisbury, defeats Gardiner, capturing 14 guns and 1,364 prisoners.
20.—Gen. Canby moves toward Mobile.
20.—Ignatz Radsky, the murderer of Fellner, a diamond merchant, sentenced to hard labor for one year, then to be hanged.
21.—Goldsboro, N. C., occupied by part of Schofield's army.
21.—Johnston retreats at night from Bentonville, leaving his wounded.
21.—Central National Bank of New-York robbed of $69,000 in bonds from the counter.
22.—Sherman forms junction with Schofield at Goldsboro.
22.—McDougal's gang, of Kentucky, broken up; he and twenty others killed.
22.—Gen. Wilson moves from Chickasaw, Ala., toward rebel Gen. Forrest.
22.—Passenger train on Nashville Railroad burned by Harper's guerrillas; 16 persons wounded.
22.—Joe Coburn, pugilist, arrested for assault on editor of New-York *Arena*, whose nose he threatened to "chaw off."
23.—A train on the New-York Central ran off track and piled in a pond; two people were killed.
23.—First annual ball of the Telegraphic Fraternity of New-York.
23.—John Aiken fined $20 for calling W. H. Burr a Copperhead and a traitor.
24.—Sheridan moved from White House toward Petersburgh.
24.—Lee attacked the Ninth Corps, and carried Fort Steadman, but was driven back losing 1,900 men. Meade then advanced and captured Lee's intrenched picket-line and held it.
24.—New-York Underground Railroad Bill defeated in New-York Senate.
24.—Harris, a notorious guerrilla, executed at St. Louis.
25.—Robert Cobb Kennedy, a rebel spy and incendiary, hung at Fort Lafayette. He sings a ribald song immediately before the drop falls.
25.—Capt. T. H. Watkins, of Anne Arundel County, Md., murdered while at tea by John Boyle, and four other guerrillas.
25.—The Provost-Marshal's office, at Syracuse, N. Y., robbed by burglars of $27,000.
26.—Judge Radcliffe, of Madison County, Ark., hung by rebels near his own home.
27.—Sherman visits Grant at City Point.
27.—Sheridan joined Gen. Meade in front of Petersburgh.
27.—Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely, Mobile, invested by Union troops.
27.—Boone, N. C., captured by Gen. Stoneman.
27.—Utica Female Seminary burned.
28.—The monitors *Milwaukee* and *Osage*, sunk by torpedoes in Mobile Bay.
28.—Terrible fire at Port-au-Prince, commencing at the theatre and destroying four hundred houses.
28.—New-York Police Review—875 present.
29.—Gen. Ord goes into position at Hatcher's Run, and the grand movement against Petersburgh commences.
29.—A fire at Fort Kearney destroys much government property.
29.—The St. Albans raiders are released at Montreal.
30.—The two armies before Petersburgh, after severe skirmishing, confront each other their whole length.
30.—The Paid Fire Department Bill passed the New-York Assembly.
30.—A railway train robbed and burned by guerrillas, near Cumberland, Va.
31.—Gen. Warren attacked the enemy at White Oak Road, but after severe fighting is forced back to his Third Division. The rebels are driven back with heavy loss, and White Oak Road gained. Sheridan captures Five Forks, but is forced back to Dinwiddie Court-house.
31.—The *Gen. Lyon*, transport, burned off Hatteras, over 500 lives being lost.
31.—Prof. Agassiz and an exploring party leave New-York for South America.
31.—Jewish Synagogue of the Shaar Hashomajim in New-York consecrated.

APRIL.

1.—Sheridan, reinforced by Warren, drives rebels to Five Forks, carries the position and captures over 5,000 prisoners and all their artillery. This night Davis flies from Richmond.
1.—Forrest defeated by Gen. Wilson at Ebenezer Church, Ala., losing 300 prisoners and three guns.
1.—Boone, N. C., captured by Stoneman's advance.
1.—Hazard Powder Mills at Canton, Conn., blew up.
1.—Attempt to burn Newbern, N. C., discovered and frustrated.
2.—Rebel lines assaulted at Five Forks, and forced near Hatcher's Run; then the main line carried, and two strong works commanding south of Petersburgh were captured. The rebels south of Petersburgh were severely beaten and fled toward the Appomattox. At night, Lee evacuated Petersburgh and Richmond, retreating toward Danville. Many thousands of prisoners were captured by the Union forces on this day.
2.—Selma, defended by Forrest, captured by Gen. Wilson, with 3,000 prisoners, stores, &c. Forrest and Roddy taken prisoners.
3.—Gen. Weitzel, with his colored troops, enters Richmond.
3.—Jefferson Davis a fugitive at Danville.
4.—Tuscaloosa captured and destroyed by Gen. Wilson.
4.—The *Harriet Deford* captured by rebels on the Pawtuxet.
4.—President Lincoln holds a levee in Jeff. Davis' house at Richmond.
4.—Five men killed by fall of roof at Furman-street fire, Brooklyn.
5.—Secretary Seward thrown from his carriage at Washington, breaking his arm and jaw.
5.—Lee is intercepted by Sheridan at Burkesville, Va.
5.—Gov. Smith, of Rhode Island, reëlected.
5.—First National Unitarian Convention at New-York.
6.—Lee is struck near Farmville and gains partial success, but Sheridan defeats him at Sailors Creek, capturing over 6,000 prisoners, 16 guns, 400 wagons, &c.
6.—H. S. Foote returns to New-York by the *Etna*.
6.—Hedges and Downes, guerrillas, executed at Louisville.
6.—J. L. Clinton, of Texas, robbed of $54,000 in gold by highwaymen.
7.—Pursuit of Lee continued; he crossed to the north of the Appomattox, and is constantly harrassed. Gen. Grant writes him that escape is impossible, and proposes to receive his surrender.
7.—Presentation of Plate to Mayor Gunther by his friends.
8.—Lee replies inquiring terms of surrender. Sheridan makes more captures at Appomattox Station.
8.—Spanish Fort, Mobile, bombarded. The rebels evacuate at night. Fort Blakeley carried by assault.
9.—Gens. Grant and Lee meet at Appomattox Court-house, and the rebel army of Northern Virginia is surrendered, with its arms and materiel of war.
11.—Mobile evacuated by the rebels.
11.—Lynchburgh, Va., captured by Union scouting party.
12.—Mobile occupied by Union forces.
13.—Sherman pushes forward against Johnston and occupies Raleigh.
13.—The draft and recruiting ordered to cease.
14.—President Lincoln shot at Ford's Theatre by John Wilkes Booth, an actor. Secretary Seward attacked at his house, while in bed, and seriously wounded by another assassin, who also dangerously wounded Mr. Frederick Seward.
14.—Correspondence opened between Sherman and Johnston on the latter's surrender.
14.—Montgomery, Ala., abandoned by the rebels and occupied by Gen. Wilson.
14.—Wilberforce University, Green County, Ohio, burned.
14.—The anniversary of the capture of Fort Sumter celebrated by imposing ceremonies at the fort, and replacing the flag by Gen. Anderson.
15.—President Lincoln, died at 7:20 o'clock, A. M., having remained insensible since his wound.
15.—Vice-President Andrew Johnson becomes seventeenth President of the United States.
16.—Columbus and West Point, Ala., captured by assault of Gen. Wilson.
16.—Fifteen hundred prisoners, 52 guns, 2 gun boats and vast stores taken at Selma, and much railroad stock, &c., at the latter.
16.—Two million dollars worth of lumber burned at Duryee's yard, New-York.
17.—Capture of Mrs. Surratt and Lewis Payne; Edward Spangler arrested.
18.—Sherman agrees to suspension of hostilities with Johnston.
19.—Funeral services of President Lincoln solemnized at Washington.
19.—A. G. Atzeroth arrested near Germantown, Md.
19.—Steamship blown up by a torpedo in Dog River.
20.—Macon, Ga., surrendered by rebel Gen. Cobb to Gen. Wilson, with 60 guns, 1,200 militia, &c.
20.—Rebel Secretary Mallory surrendered to the navy at Pensacola.
21.—Sherman's agreement with Johnston disapproved by the President.
22.—Gen. Banks resumes command of the Gulf Department.
22.—The Constitutional Amendment ratified by the New-York Assembly.
22.—The Mississippi Squadron flagship *Black Hawk* burned at Mound City.
23.—Paine attempts suicide by beating his head against the iron wall of his cell.
23.—The rebel ram *Webb* escapes past the Union fleet on the Red River; is run ashore, deserted and blown up.
24.—Sherman notifies Johnston of a truce.
24.—Joseph Shaw, editor Westminster (Md.) *Democrat*, warned to leave town for rejoicing at death of President Lincoln; fired on the crowd, and was instantly killed.
24.—A man in Sibley County, Miss., decapitates his little son in obedience to Spirits.
25.—President Lincoln's remains arrive at New-York, and lie in State at the City Hall.
25.—Jeff. Davis at Charlotte, N. C., bound for Texas.
25.—A collision on the Potomac, occurring between the steamer *Massachusetts* and a barge; many soldiers jump overboard in a panic, and fifty are drowned.
25.—*R. B. Hamilton*, steamer, sunk by torpedo near Mobile; fifteen persons killed.
26.—Johnston surrendered his army to Gen. Sherman on the same terms as Gen. Lee.
26.—Funeral ceremonies of President Lincoln in New-York, and departure of his remains.
26.—John Wilkes Booth and David C. Harrold discovered in a barn of Garrett's farm, near Fredericksburgh, Va.; Booth refuses to surrender, and is killed by Sergt. Boston Corbett, of Sixteenth New-York Cavalry; Harrold surrenders.
27.—Edward Ingersoll, of Philadelphia, attempts to fire on a deputation who desire him to apologize for secession speech, and is arrested.
27.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean reappeared at New-York, in Broadway Theatre.
27.—The steamer *New-England* burned at her wharf, St. Johns, N. B.
28.—The boilers of the steamship *Sultana*, with 2,000 paroled soldiers, burst near Memphis; she then took fire; over 1,500 persons were burned to death or drowned.
28.—Hon. B. G. Harris arrested for treason.
29.—President Johnson removes trade restrictions over most of the South.

MAY.

1.—Tennessee Senate offer $5,000 reward for Ex-Gov. I. G. Harris.
2.—Reward offered for the arrest of Jefferson Davis, J. Thompson, C. C. Clay, B. Tucker, G. N. Sanders and W. C. Cleary.
2.—Trial of Hon. B. G. Harris commenced.
3.—President Lincoln's remains arrived at his home, at Springfield, Illinois.
3.—Hon. Burr Barton, of Syracuse, shot by an assassin.
4.—Rebel Gen. Dick Taylor surrendered to Gen. Canby all the remaining forces west of the Mississippi.
5.—A train on the Erie Road precipitated into the Conestoga River. Three persons killed.
9.—President Johnson announces the war at an end, and rebel belligerent rights ceased.
9.—American Anti-Slavery Society anniversary held at New-York.
9.—Government propeller *E. L. Clark* burned at New-York.
9.—Rebel Gen. Forrest disbands his troops, advising them to go home peaceably.
10.—The trial of President Lincoln's assassins commenced.
10.—Jefferson Davis, dressed in woman's clothes, captured with his suite and family near Irvingsville, Ga., by Col. Pritchard, of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry and a party.
11.—The Marquis de Montholon, the new French Ambassador, arrived at Washington.
11.—Terrible gale causes much damage in Brooklyn. A storehouse set on fire by lightning.
12.—Thomas Martin, a guerrilla, executed at Cincinnati.
12.—Hooley's Minstrel Hall, in Brooklyn, burned, supposed by an incendiary.
12.—Bowles, Milligan and Hersey, Golden Circle conspirators, sentenced to be hanged.
13.—R. M. T. Hunter, Ex-United States Senator, arrested for treason.
13.—Over thirty millions of the Seven-Thirty Loan subscribed for on this day.
15.—Jefferson Davis hung in effigy at Feltville, Vermont.
16.—Boston Railroad Depot at Portland nearly destroyed by fire.
16.—A prize fight between Dunn of Brooklyn and Davis of California, for $2,000 a side, at Port Jervis. Dunn wins.
18.—Dr. Luke P. Blackburn arrested at Montreal for plotting to infect New-York and other cities with yellow fever.
18.—A locomotive explosion on the St. Louis and Alton Railroad kills engineer, fireman and brakeman.
19.—Jefferson Davis and his fellow prisoners arrived at Fortress Monroe.
19.—Dr. Blackburn, yellow-fever conspirator, becomes a Catholic and is baptized.
19.—The rebel ram *Stonewall* surrendered at Havana.
20.—Grand reception in New-York of R. W. B. G. Mackey, a loyal Charlestonian, by the Freemasons of the State of New-York.
20.—Charles A. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War, resigned.
20.—The steamer *Burd Levi*, of St. Louis, blew up; six persons being killed.
20.—John Surratt left, as supposed, for a monastery, after an interview with G. N. Sanders, at Montreal.
21.—A fire occurred at Niblo's Theatre, but was soon extinguished. The theatre wardrobe was burned.
21.—Gov. Fenton vetoes the New-York Underground Railroad Bill.
21.—Hon. Jeremiah Clemens, Ex-United States Senator from Alabama, died at Huntsville.
22.—Belligerent rights withdrawn and all ports opened but Texas by President's Proclamation.
23.—The Army of the Potomac, nearly 100,000, passes in review at Washington, before the President.
23.—Trial of Mr. Isaac Henderson, New-York Navy Agent, commenced in United States Circuit Court.
23.—Grand Musical Festival of the Handel and Haydn Society, in Boston; 700 performers present.
23.—A Church Pic-nic at Jones' Wood, New-York, attacked by rowdies, and one man killed.
23.—Thirty thousand children of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union pass in procession.
24.—The armies of Tennessee and Georgia pass in review before the President.
24.—The main ordnance department at Mobile exploded, killing about 300 persons and wounding many others; the whole city injured by the explosion.
26.—Kirby Smith surrendered to Gen. Canby, but with bad faith disbanded most of his army, and permitted indiscriminate plunder.
26.—Mr. Henderson's trial closed by ruling out of testimony, and consequent verdict of not guilty.
27.—Military prisoners ordered released by the President.
27.—Mysterious murder in Brooklyn; an Italian named Diodati found in a wood with his head cut off.
27.—Sabine Pass Fort surrendered to United States troops.
29.—President Johnson issues his Proclamation of Amnesty to rebels. He also appoints W. W. Holden Provisional Governor of North Carolina.
30.—The great Northwestern Sanitary Fair opened at Chicago.
30.—The ocean steamship *Golden Rule* wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico.
31.—Rebel Gen. Hood and staff surrendered.
31.—Gen. Sherman bade farewell to his army.
31.—Sentence of Bowles, Mulligan and Horsey, (K. C. Gs.,) commuted to imprisonment for life.
31.—Wendell Phillips denounces reconstruction, unless on basis of negro suffrage.
31.—Several garroting cases reported in New-York during this month.
31.—Kentucky Legislature requests the removal of Judge Bullitt.

JUNE.

1.—This day was celebrated as a day of national humiliation and mourning for President Lincoln.
1.—Hon. B. G. Harris sentenced to three years' imprisonment and disqualification from office forever, but pardoned by the President.
1.—Chief-Justice Bullitt, of Kentucky, addressed out of office by Legislature.
2.—Hon. Ben. Wood withdraws from editorship, but remains proprietor of the New-York *Daily News*. John Mitchel, a rebel, succeeds.
2.—The passport regulation discontinued.
2.—Fort Halleck and several buildings at Columbus, Ky., carried into river by land slide.
2.—Decoza, a famous Winnebago Chief, died, aged 133 years.
2.—Gen. Grant issues congratulatory address to the armies.
3.—The Princess of Wales delivered of a son.
3.—The rebellion in Hayti declared at an end.
3.—John Brannon, a revolutionary pensioner, died in Macon County, Tenn., 100 years old.
4.—Robert Toombs, of Georgia, committed suicide at Washington, Ga., to avoid arrest.
5.—Ten guerrillas hung at Georgia about this date.
5.—A Georgia bank officer robbed by guerrillas, near Washington, Ga., of $200,000.
6.—Longworth Armory, at Cincinnati, fell; three persons killed, and others injured.
6.—Seventh Annual Convention of New-York Sportsmen's Club held at Niagara.
7.—Grand reception in New-York to Gen. Grant.
7.—Great meeting at Cooper Institute, New-York, in support of President Johnson.
7.—Regatta of the Brooklyn Yacht Club.
8.—The Sixth Corps was reviewed by the President and Gen. Meade—the closing pageant of the war.
8.—Gov. Smith, of New-Hampshire, inaugurated.
8.—Regatta of the New-York Yacht Club.
8.—The steamship *Admiral Dupont* sunk by collision; 15 or 20 persons lost.
8.—Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith surrenders to Gen. Patrick.
9.—Secretary Seward walked to the State Department for the first time since his injuries of April 5 and 14.
9.—Great destruction by fire of Quartermaster buildings. Several millions worth of property destroyed.
9.—The steamboat *Kentucky*, with 1,200 rebel paroled prisoners on board, snagged in Red River, and 75 lives lost.
10.—Seven children burned to death at Frankfort, Penn.
10.—Terrible explosion at the Chattanooga Ordnance Department; many persons killed and buildings destroyed.
10.—Dr. J. W. Ayre, witness in Golden Circle trial, thrice fired at at Chicago.
11.—Two monuments on Bull Run battle-fields consecrated to commemorate those battles and the memory of those who fell.
12.—Adoption of the new constitution by the State of Missouri.
13.—All trade restrictions east of the Tennessee annulled by the President.
13.—The President appoints William L. Sharkey Provisional Governor of Mississippi.
13.—Marshall Stewart, a guerrilla, hung at Louisville.
13.—40,000 bushels of salt slipped into the sea from a Boston pier.
14.—John Mitchel, rebel, late of Richmond, and editor of the New-York *Daily News*, arrested for treason.
14.—An incendiary fire destroys thirty buildings at Brantford, C. W.
14.—Sioux Indians attack a guard of the Eleventh Ohio Cavalry near Fort Mitchell, killing Capt. Foulke and four men.
15.—Gov. Brough, of Ohio, declines reëlection.
15.—Mrs. Perrine petitions the President for pardon.
15.—George Halliday, 16 years old, shoots his father and himself at Saugus, Mass.
15.—West wing of Jackson, Mich., burned.
16.—Examination of 1865 at West Point.
16.—Battle Monuments at Bull Run destroyed by malicious rebels about this date.
16.—Dick Turner, keeper of Libby Prison, captured.
17.—Lowell monument to Ladd and Whitney, the first victims of rebellion, dedicated.
17.—Hon. James Johnson appointed by the President Provisional Governor of Georgia, and Andrew J. Hamilton for Texas.
17.—Secretary Welles announces withdrawal of rebel belligerent rights by France.
17.—Edmund Ruffin, who fired the first gun at Fort Sumter, committed suicide.
18.—Two children brutally outraged and murdered at Roxbury, Mass.
18.—Great fire at Saratoga. The United States Hotel and Marion House destroyed.
18.—Twenty-five dwellings destroyed by fire in San Francisco.
19.—The President's family, and Mrs. Patterson, his daughter, arrive at the White House.
19.—Secretary Welles announces the withdrawal of rebel belligerent rights by Great Britain; but the 24 hours rule not yet withdrawn.
19.—The Legislature of Virginia meets at the call of Gov. Peirpoint.
19.—The tug *Fanny Stafford*, of Chicago, explodes. The captain blown out of sight and not seen again.
20.—Serious firemens' riot at Flushing, lasting two hours. Over 50 rioters wounded.
21.—Hon. Lewis E. Parsons appointed Provisional-Governor of Alabama.
21.—Ohio Union State Convention meets at Cincinnati.
23.—President Johnson proclaims the blockade at an end.
23.—Admiral S. F. Dupont died at Philadelphia.
24.—The last commercial restrictions removed by proclamation of the President.
24.—Miss Anna L. Wilson, of Chicago, voted at the Sanitary Fair the prettiest girl in the city.
25.—The emigrant ship *William Nelson* was burned at sea, being set on fire by pitch used for fumigation. Nearly 400 passengers were burned to death.
26.—Rev. Mr. Austin, of Lowell, killed by collision on the Washington and Baltimore Railway.
26.—The United States Petroleum Company's officers arrested for swindling.
28.—Gen. Meade bids farewell to the Army of the Potomac.
28.—Geo. W. L. Bickley suspends Golden Circle till July 1, 1870.
28.—Forest City, Cal., nearly destroyed by fire.
29.—The New-Hampshire House ratifies the Constitutional Amendment.
29.—Rebel Gov. Brown, of Georgia, issues a farewell address on retiring.
30.—Hon. B. F. Perry appointed Provisional Governor of South Carolina.
30.—Mr. B. S. Osbon naval reporter, liberated on parole.

JULY.

1.—Fifty dwellings destroyed, 17 persons killed and 100 wounded by a tornado at Veroqua, Union County, Wis.
1.—A train off the Hudson River track; two men killed and several wounded. A collision occurred on the Harlem Road; several persons injured.
2.—The steamer *Olive Branch*, of St. Louis, sunk, drowning five persons.
3.—A farmer and his son were at Farmington, N. H., haymaking, when they got drunk, quarreled, and the son cut his father's head off with one blow of his scythe. On the same day a young man at St. Damass, Canada, killed his mother with an ax, in a state of religious excitement.
4.—The corner-stone of the Gettysburg Monument laid with appropriate ceremonies, in presence of many distinguished persons.
4.—About 200 battle-flags of New-York regiments formally presented to Gov. Fenton.
4.—Several persons on the President's car returning from Gettysburgh injured by a misplaced switch—accident.
4.—The Fourth celebrated in London with unusual *eclat*.
5.—The assassins of President Lincoln found guilty. David E. Herrold, Lewis Payne, Mrs. Mary E. Surrat and Geo. A. Atzeroth to be hanged; Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, Samuel Arnold and Michael McLaughlin to be imprisoned for life, and Edward Spangler for six years.
5.—A powder-mill explosion at Hazardville, Conn.; killed two men.
6.—The British Lord Chancellor resigns after being censured by the House of Lords.
7.—Payne, Herrold, Atzeroth and Mrs. Surratt were hanged this day.
7.—Two young girls brutally outraged near East Albany; two men named Major arrested—one of them shot in court by a brother of the victims.
7.—John C. Breckinridge sailed for Europe from Havana.
8.—Billy Mulligan, the notorious New-York gambler and rowdy, shot two men at San Francisco, during a fit of *delirium tremens*, and was shot dead by the police.
9.—Miss Amelia Fransted, of Chicago, almost cut to pieces by Mrs. Terhune; cause, jealousy.
10.—War Department forbids reopening of Ford's Theatre this night.
10.—B. S. Osbon notified of his acquittal.
10.—Two men killed by powder-mill explosion at Rifton, N. Y.
10.—"Bloody Hand," a celebrated Seneca Warrior, died on the Cattaraugus Reservation, nearly 100 years old. His name has been fully earned.
11.—Hon. Emerson Etheridge arrested at Columbus, Ky., for disloyalty.
11.—Convention of Adjutant-Generals at Boston.
11.—Trade Convention meets at Detroit.
11.—Saratoga Races commenced.
12.—Richmond *Whig* suspended for intemperate and disloyal article.
12.—Young girl brutally outraged near Boston.
12.—Russian telegraph expedition sails from San Francisco.
13.—Barnum's Museum and nine other buildings wholly destroyed by fire.
13.—Assistant Secretary Harrington resigned, being appointed Minister to Switzerland.
13.—Gov. Johnson, of Georgia, declares by proclamation that slavery is extinct.
14.—Parliamentary election in England on this and adjacent days.
15.—The *Great Eastern* sailed from the Nore with the Atlantic cable.
15.—Grand German Singing Festival commences in New-York.
15.—Two men killed by boiler explosion at Nolen & Stars steam saw-mill, N. Y.
15.—Washington House, Lockport, burned.
16.—Disastrous flood along the line of the Raritan River.
17.—A large millpond dam at Bainbridge, N. J., burst, sweeping down houses and destroying much property.
17.—A collision on the Montgomery and Mobile Railroad kills several persons.
18.—Boat race at Poughkeepsie for $4,000, between New-York and Poughkeepsie crews; former win. Rowdy disturbances created.
18.—Dr. Mudd, Spangler, &c., sent to the Dry Tortugas.
18.—Miss Christiana Bugby, of Williamsburg, attempts to shoot T. H. Chichester, a policeman.
19.—Miss Harris acquitted of the Burroughs murder, apparently on the ground of moral justification. She is cheered by the crowd in court and kissed by her counsel.
19.—Platte Bridge Station attacked by over 1,000 Cheyennes, Sioux, &c. The fight lasted two days, when the Indians retired. They cut the heart from Lieut. Collins, who had been killed.
20.—Williamsburgh Ferry-house attacked by rowdies and the clerk beaten. All were arrested.
20.—Destructive flood at Leavenworth, Kansas. Many lives lost.
20.—Memorial tribute at Harvard to heroes of the war.
21.—United States steamer *Quinnebaug* wrecked off Morehead City. About thirty lives were lost.
21.—George Wagner, of Broome-street, New-York, murders his wife with an ax.
22.—The iron-clad frigate *Dunderberg* launched from W. H. Webb's yard, New-York.
22.—A mail-car at Jersey City was let to roll off the bridge into the river.
22.—Charles A. Dana assumes editorial control of the Chicago *Republican*.
24.—The *Great Eastern* commences laying the Atlantic cable from Valentia.
25.—Hudson, N. Y., visited by rowdies, who robbed and beat many citizens almost with impunity.
25.—Pic-nic of 30,000 male and female Fenians at Jones' Wood, New-York.
25.—J. Smith and W. Rebensitte, with two ladies, assaulted by rowdies in the Nineteenth Ward, New-York, and Smith horribly murdered.
25.—Mr. Moses J. Grinnell found dying near Hunter's Point Bridge, Williamsburgh, and soon after expires.
26.—The last of the Seven-thirty Loan subscribed on this day.
26.—A building in Furman-street, Brooklyn, fell, three laborers on the roof being killed.
27.—Capt. M. S. Allen, of Nashville, shot to death by H. B. Payne. Allen had seduced Mrs. Payne.
27.—The Prioleau cotton case at Liverpool decided.
28.—Elisha Kingsland elected Chief Engineer of the New-York Paid Fire Department.
28.—Worcester, Mass., boat-race. Yale College victorious over Harvard.
28.—Dr. Pritchard, the Glasgow wife-poisoner, executed.
29.—The Inman steamship *Glasgow* burned at sea. Discipline was preserved, and all were saved by boats.
29.—Central Railroad freight-house at Batavia burned.
29.—Joseph Van Doren shot dead by James F. Oram. Both were New-York City Weighers.
29.—Archibald Matthews committed suicide in Greenwood Cemetery.
29.—Petersburgh, Va., Baptist Church destroyed by lightning.
30.—A terrible explosion occurs in a powder shed at Mott Haven; several persons much hurt.
30.—The Seaside and Long Branch Railroad opened for travel.
31.—The Pacific steamer *Brother Jonathan*, wrecked off Camp Lincoln; 150 lives lost.
31.—Sir E. P. Tache, of the Canadian Government died.
31.—Annual feast of Ab celebrated by the Jews.
31.—Fifteen tenement houses at Greenpoint burned.

AUGUST.

1.—Gen. Sheridan ordered to muster out all white troops in Texas that can be spared.
1.—Albert Starkweather, of Oakland, Conn., chops his mother and sister to death during their sleep; steals $400 and sets fire to the house. He is arrested.
1.—Twenty thousand colored people in Brooklyn celebrate emancipation.
1.—Ex-Gov. Dimond, of Rhode Island, died.
2.—The Atlantic Cable parted and was lost in lat. 51 25, lon. 32 96.
2.—Bowdoin College hold commemoration exercises in honor of graduates in the war.
3.—The State Treasury at Austin, Texas, robbed of $30,000 by guerrillas.
4.—Thomas Tristam shot by his brother Richard, the result of drunkenness.
5.—Eighth National Bank building in New-York fired by burglars.
5.—The steamship *Arrow* exploded her boiler, killing A. Van Tassell and others.
5.—A gang of rowdies attack a negro family dwelling at Greenwich, Conn., who shoot one of them. Justifiable homicide the verdict, but Mr. Jeremiah Button warns them to leave.
7.—First annual turf meeting at Saratoga commenced.
7.—Miss Temperance Neelie, of Davie County, N C., convicted of murder of her ex-slave with a pistol.
8.—Sir Narcisse Belleau appointed Canadian Premier, vice Sir E. P. Tache, deceased.
8.—Alleged attempt to carry G. N. Sanders over the border.
9.—Edward Hand appointed New-York Bank Superintendent.
9.—The Norwich steamboat train ran off the track; four cars fell into the river. One man killed, fifteen injured.
9.—Mosby, the guerrilla, arrested at Alexandria, Va.
9.—The steamer *Pewabic* sunk by collision on Lake Huron. Over 75 people lost.
9.—South Bend, Ind., devastated by a furious tornado.
10.—Henry B. Jenkins, Paying Teller of the Phenix Bank, New-York, arrested for embezzlement. John H. Earl, a clerk, also arrested, and commits suicide.
11.—Gen. R. E. Lee elected President of the Washington College, Lexington, Va.
14.—Policeman John Walker murdered while making an arrest in Seventh-avenue, by John Ward, one of the Sixteenth Ward banditti, and others.
14.—Failure of R. F. Mumford, a Wall-street gold broker.
15.—The great Ketchum forgeries discovered. Edward B. Ketchum, of the firm of Morris Ketchum & Son, disappeared.
15.—Seven persons killed and many wounded by a collision on the Housatonic River Railroad.
15.—Captures of Fenians by the police in Dublin.
16.—R. F. Mumford arrested for alleged fraud.
17.—The Ketchum forgeries are estimated at four million dollars.
18.—Sixty dwellings destroyed by a fire at Quebec.
19.—Gov. Andrew elected President of Antioch College.
21.—Mississippi Convention adopts an anti-slavery amendment to the constitution.
21.—The trial of Henry Wirz, the rebel Andersonville jailer, commenced.
21.—Housatonic Railroad officials censured by a Coroner's jury.
21.—Bonded warehouses in South-street, New-York, burned. Loss over $600,000.
21.—The steamer *Argosy* blown ashore by wind storm on the Mississippi; her boilers then exploded, killing 12 and wounding many.
22.—Four persons killed on the Chicago and North-western train.
22.—A train on the Norwich road ran off the track; 12 persons hurt.
24.—Nine persons killed and 15 wounded by collision on the Oil Creek Railroad.
25.—Jones' gunstore, John-street, New-York, burned by firework explosion—a young girl burned to death.
25.—Edward B. Ketchum captured.
28.—Large force of Indians defeated by Gen. Connor.
28.—A collision on the Long Island Railway; several killed or fatally injured.
28.—Several persons killed by a collision on the Chattanooga Railroad.
28.—Steamer *Kent* sunk by collision in Chesapeake Bay. All hands saved.
29.—Ex-President Barrios, of San Salvador, executed by order of the President of San Salvador.
30.—The Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Louis refuses burial and the sacrament to Fenians.
30.—Mr. P. B. Mumford discharged.
31.—Mrs. Marston, of South Dedham, Mass., shoots her daughter and husband and herself, being insane.

SEPTEMBER.

1.—A stage coach was struck by a railway train at South Weymouth, Mass.; one passenger killed and the rest seriously hurt.
2.—A Canada woman, named Perkins, makes a death-bed confession of six murders by poisoning, for which she had a mania.
2.—Car on Central Railway off the track; baggage-master killed.
3.—A commission appointed to investigate and adjust affairs among hostile Indians.
4.—Minnesota Republican State Convention assembles at St. Paul.
4.—The internal revenue receipts this day exceeded four millions.
5.—Johnson's Island cleared of prisoners.
5.—Boiler explosion on the Pennsylvania Railroad; three men killed.
5.—The *Round Table* recommenced publication.
5.—Colorado votes to adopt a new constitution; the word "white" retained.
6.—New-York Democratic State Convention met at Albany.
6.—First day of the Brown University commencement.
6.—The State debt of Pennsylvania declared extinguished.
7.—New-York Democratic State Convention oppose President Johnson's reconstruction policy.
7.—Barnum's New Museum at Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway opened.
7.—Wisconsin Republican State Convention assembles.
7.—Representatives from nine Indian tribes met the United States Commissioners at Fort Smith.
7.—A car with ammunition on the Nashville Railway explodes, seven persons killed.
7.—A collision on the Camden and Amboy line injures nine persons.
8—Sir Morton Peto and a party of English capitalists, visit the United States.
8.—A boiler explosion at Manhattan Soap Company's works, New-York, kills two men.
9.—The Chicago State Agricultural Fair closed.
9.—The U. S. sloop-of-war *Guerriere* launched at Boston Navy-yard.
10—The Albany ferry-boat *Thomas P. Alcott* burned.
11.—A Southern delegation assure President Johnson of their bona fide loyalty.
11.—Maine State Election, the Republican ticket elected.
12.—Hoboken Fall Races commence.
12.—The American Institute thirty-sixth annual Fair opens.
12.—Colorado Jewett at Quebec, en route for Europe.
13.—The manufacture of a new Atlantic Cable commenced in England.
13.—Rev. Peter Mammill, a Catholic priest of Newburyport, Mass., cuts his throat on the Boston train.
13.—Kentucky M. E. annual Conference voted against reuniting with the Northern Church.
14.—A definite treaty of peace signed by Indians at Forth Smith meeting.
14.—Massachusetts and South Carolina State Conventions assemble.
14.—New-York State Fair at Utica.
14.—Reconstruction Convention of Alabama met at Montgomery.
14.—E. B. Ketchum arraigned before Court of General Sessions.
14.—A soldier killed by collision on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.
14.—Meeting of disconsolate English rebel bondholders in London.
15.—Further Fenian arrests in Dublin. Attaches of the *Irish People* taken.
17.—The business portion of Augusta, Me., destroyed by fire.
18.—Great excitement in Jersey City, caused by mysterious sounds heard in a church.
20.—David Claffley murdered at Lion Park by an unknown rowdy while attending a pic-nic.
20.—Capt. James M. Moore reports having marked the graves at Andersonville rebel prison, of over 12,000 Union soldiers who died at that horrible place.
21.—New-York State Convention meets at Syracuse.
21.—The steamers *Algonquin* and *Winooski* commence competition trial of their engines.
23.—The Alabama State Convention recognizes the death of slavery.
23.—The Paraguayans defeated with the loss of the City of Uruguaya.
25.—Boat race for $2,000 at Sing Sing. Ward brothers, of Newburgh, defeat Biglen brothers, of New-York.
26.—Arrests of Fenians in Dublin still continue. The Prince of Wales postpones his visit to Ireland.
27.—The eighty-second convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of State of New-York commenced.
28.—Massachusetts Democratic State Convention met at Worcester. Gen. Couch nominated for Governor.
28.—Knoxville, Tenn., noted for murders and fights about this time. To-day the *Gazette* anounces "everything quiet; stores all closed; only ten men dead!"
29.—Freedmen's Convention assembled in Raleigh, N. C.
29.—Important treaty agreed to by the Osage tribe, who cede a million acres for $300,000.
30.—J. P. Nimms, of Huntsville, Treasury Agent, and A. Hosmer, of St. Louis, had a "difficulty" at Selma. Nimms was shot dead.
30.—Nearly all the New-York theatres withdrew their advertisements from the New-York *Herald* on account of editorial dictation.
30.—Six children baptized with masonic ceremonies in New-York by Albert Pike.
30.—The first through train passes from St. Louis to Kansas City, over the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

OCTOBER.

1.—The public debt at this date shows a decrease of $12,742,000.
1.—Connecticut votes against negro suffrage.
2.—The North Carolina State Convention met this day.
2.—Associated Press establishes its connection with the South by permission.
2.—State election in Mississippi; Gen. Humphreys elected Governor.
2.—Oregon State Fair commenced at Salem.
2.—Gen. Lee inaugurated at Washington College, Lexington, Va.
3.—The investigation of charges against New-York city officials commenced before Gov. Fenton at the City Hall.
3.—Gov. Brownlow, in his message, is "convinced that white and colored people cannot live together, politically or socially, as equals."
3.—Louisiana Democratic State Convention organized this day.
4.—A Tunisian Embassy arrives at New-York en route for Washington.
4.—Triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church assembled at Philadelphia.
5.—Great billiard match at New-York between Pierre Carme and Dudley Kavanagh. Carme victor by 26 points.
5.—The steam frigate *Neshaminy* launched at Philadelphia.
5.—A mass meeting of negroes addressed by Gen. Fiske at Edgefield, Tenn.
6.—R. Barnwell Rhett, of the Charleston *Mercury*, is ordered out of the Freedmen's Bureau for impudent demand for his negroes.
6.—Three murders committed in Philadelphia in twenty-four hours.
7.—Great flurry in England among persons whose names were published in the list of rebel bondholders. Several indignantly deny holding such stock.
7.—The total number of Fenians arrested to this date was 200.
8.—Champ Ferguson, a ferocious Tennessee guerrilla, sentenced to be hung. He had murdered fifty persons at various times.
8.—A severe earthquake at San Francisco creates a terrible scare and knocks things round generally.
8.—A new planet discovered by J. C. Watson, of the Michigan Observatory.
8.—Outbreak of negroes in Jamaica commences, which becomes formidable. Many lives are taken by the negroes, who are afterward overpowered and large numbers shot and hanged.
9.—Great Fire at Pithole, Penn.; $150,000 loss. Highway robberies numerous and a vigilance committee organized.
9.—The Confederate Foundry, at Augusta, Ga., burned, supposed by an incendiary.
9.—Gen. Grant orders considerable number of regiments mustered out, including all the Volunteer Cavalry east of the Mississippi.
10.—President Johnson makes an address to the First District of Columbia Regiment of Colored Troops.
10.—Ohio State Election takes place; Gen. Cox elected Governor. Pennsylvania State election also held and the Union ticket elected. Iowa State election also held; Gov. Stone elected. Indiana election and Union victory.
10.—The Richmond *Bulletin* establishment restored to its owners. The other papers of the city to resume immediately.
10.—Newark Charter election, T. B. Peddie (Union,) elected Mayor over Gen. Runyon (Dem.)
11.—James A. Dix, many years principal editor of the Boston *Journal*, died.
11.—Rev. Dr. Quintard, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee, consecrated at Philadelphia.
11.—A government train attacked near Bolton Miss., by guerrillas, and a teamster killed.
11.—Rev. Robert Castleton, of Gaston, N. C., murdered near his home.
11.—Hon. Henry J. Raymond speaks at Albany on the position and principles of the Union and Democratic parties.
12.—Rev. Dr. Lot Jones, of New-York, killed at Philadelphia by a fall.
12.—A drunken man seeks an interview with the President, and not being admitted, draws a pistol on the guard. He is fined $25 by a Justice of the Peace.
12.—Great fire at Belfast, Me.; 125 houses burned.
12.—A boiler explosion on the steamer *Yosemite*, at San Francisco, kills fifty-four persons and wounds many others.
12.—Another earthquake shakes up California.
13.—A deputation from South Carolina visit the President to intercede for Jeff. Davis.
13.—The Adams Express Office at Georgetown robbed by burglars, who blow the safe open.
13.—Messrs. A. H. Stephens and Reagan released from Fort Warren.
13.—Gen. Slocum's house at Syracuse robbed by burglars.
14.—Nine persons killed on the Pennsylvania road by railway cars thrown off the track.
14.—Testimony in the Capt. Wirz trial closed.
14.—Denis Foley stabs Florence McCarthy in New-York for speaking against the Fenians.
14.—Henry Hamman, a New-York saloon keeper, killed at his bar by rowdies.
15.—Dr. Blackburn, of yellow fever notoriety, admitted to bail till called for.
15.—The steamer *Atlanta*, from New-Orleans, breaks up in a storm and nearly all on board were lost.
16.—Grand Firemen's parade in Philadelphia of Philadelphia and other cities' companies. Twenty thousand firemen in line.
16.—A Fenian Congress convenes in Philadelphia.
18.—Disastrous fire at Charleston; the *Courier* office and several other buildings burned.
18.—The steamer *Republic* wrecked off the coast of Georgia. The crew leave in boats, and are rescued after being nearly starved to death.
19.—An annular eclipse of the sun occurred, partially visible at New-York.
19.—The American Institute Annual Fair in New-York closed, after five weeks of prosperity.
20.—Great Union gathering at Cooper Institute.
20.—Champ Ferguson hanged at Nashville.
21.—Edward Johnson, a well-known New-York thief, shot dead in Cortlandt-street by Detective McWilliams, of Jersey City, in self-defence.
21.—Two private watchmen shot by burglars in Williamsburgh.
22.—Harriet Wells, of Washington, horribly murdered by Levi L. Farwell, her paramour.
22.—Violent gale at sea; every vessel in Key West Harbor sunk or driven ashore. The post Quartermaster at Fort Jefferson killed by fall of buildings.
23.—Mexican Republic place a loan of thirty millions on the market.
24.—Complimentary dinner given at Delmonico's to Sir Morton Peto and his party.
24.—Admiral Pareja declares Chilian ports blockaded.
25.—Collision on the Erie Road, near the Bergen Tunnel.
25.—The criminal branch of the Strong case closed by absence of principal witness, and verdict of not guilty.
25.—Levi L. Farwell arrested in New-York.
25.—Action between the British war vessel *Bull Dog* and the rebels at Cape Haytien. The ship gets aground and is burned by the Captain.
25.—Florida State Convention meets.
26.—The French troops in Mexico compelled to evacuate Chihuahua.
26.—The Republic of Chili declares war against Spain.
27.—Levi L. Farwell committed suicide in his cell.
29.—Terrible explosion on the steamer *St. John*, at New-York. Ten persons instantly killed and many others fatally injured.
29.—H. B. Grove, a Baltimore photographer, shot dead by a robber who pretended to be a customer.
30.—A mob at Waterville, N. Y., attacks an obnoxious family in their house. Kills one and dangerously beats another.
30.—Sir Morton Peto gives a farewell banquet at Delmonico's prior to his departure for Europe next day.
30.—The Tunisian Embassy received by President Johnson.
30.—Three more victims of the *St. John's* explosion died.
30.—John Mitchel released from Fortress Monroe.
30.—The Georgia Convention petitions the President on behalf of Jeff. Davis.
30.—The President recognizes the Arkansas State Government.
31.—Funeral services over the remains of Col. Ulric Dahlgren, performed at Washington, in presence of the President and many distinguished persons.
31.—12,000 cattle had died in England of the rinderpest to this date.

NOVEMBER.

1.—The last remaining companies of the New-York Volunteer Fire Department disbanded.
1.—The orchestras of the New-York theatres strike for more pay, and pianos are used at most of the houses in consequence.
2.—The ram *Stonewall* delivered at Havana by the Spanish Government to the United States.
3.—The steamship *Atalanta* arrives at New-York with cholera on board, and is ordered to Quarantine.
3.—Rumored intended Fenian attacks on Canada cause some excitement about this time.
3.—Earl Russell installed as British Prime Minister, with Earl Clarendon Minister for Foreign Affairs.
5.—The town of French St. Pierre, N. S., destroyed by fire. 120 houses burned.
5.—R. W. Greene, of Hartford, kills his wife and cuts his throat while temporarily insane.
5.—The rebellion in Peru successful. Lima was captured by Canseco, and President Pezet left for Europe.
5.—New-York Charter Election. Recorder Hoffman elected Mayor and Richard O'Gorman, Corporation Counsel.
6.—The pirate *Shenandoah* arrives at Liverpool and is surrendered by her Captain, (Waddell.) He said he did not know the war was over till very lately.
6.—Indians on the plains attack the whites at Pole Creek and capture the mail, horses, &c.
6.—Monterey captured by the Mexican Liberals.
7.—State election in New-York and Union victory. Gen. Barlow elected Secretary of State.
7.—State election in New-Jersey. Hon. Marcus L. Ward (Union) elected Governor.
7.—Wisconsin elects Mr. Fairchild (Union) Governor. Minnesota elects Mr. Marshall (Rep.) Governor.
7.—The Republican ticket elected in Illinois and Maryland.
7.—A. H. Bullock (Rep.) elected Governor of Massachusetts.
7.—State election in North Carolina (Worth elected Governor) and Nevada.
7.—Louisiana State election, Mr. Wells chosen Governor.
7.—Ohio State election, Gen. Cox (Union) elected Governor.
8.—Prof Boynton, of Syracuse, and Miss M. W. Jenkins, of St. Louis, married, and take a wedding trip in a balloon.
8.—A boy at Caledonia, Wis., shoots his father and mother and commits suicide.
9.—Col. Don Sarmiento, Minister from the Argentine Republic, introduced to President Johnson.
9.—An American Express wagon at Chicago robbed of a satchel with $40,000, which was ultimately recovered.
9.—The Bancroft Mills, at Media, Penn., burned; loss $200,000.
10.—Henry Wirz was executed at Washington.
10.—Thurlow Weed serenaded at his house in New-York.
10.—Civil law restored in Florida by Provisional Governor Johnson.
11.—Gen. Kilpatrick appointed Minister to Chili.
12.—The St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church in Thirty-seventh-street, New-York, dedicated.
13.—Hon. Preston King, Collector of New-York, committed suicide by jumping from a Hoboken ferry-boat.
13.—The Slavery Constitutional Amendment ratified by South Carolina.
14.—A large meeting held in New-York to relieve destitution at the South. Gov. Parsons, of Alabama, speaks.
14.—Extra session of the Indiana Legislature organized.
14.—St. George's Church, Dr. Tyng's, in Stuyvesant-square, New-York, totally destroyed by fire. The building and ground cost $250,000.
15.—The new Fire-alarm system in New-York goes into operation.
15.—Rev. Dr. Clarkson consecrated Bishop of Nebraska, at Chicago.
15.—A fatal switch accident at Newark. Mr. H. L. Gordon, of Washington, killed.
15.—Hon. D'Arcy McGee, of Canada, speaks against the Fenians.
16.—The Cumberland County, Penn., Almshouse burned.
16.—Rev. Dr. Kerfoot elected Bishop of the new diocese of Western Pennsylvania.
16.—A grand parade of the New-York Metropolitan Police; 1,200 batons in line. The force was reviewed by Gov. Fenton and the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn.
17.—Battle in the Black Mountains between 60 California Volunteers and a large band of Indians, of whom 120 were killed.
17.—The rebellion in Hayti is considered at an end.
18.—Schuyler Colfax serenaded at Washington.
18.—The Florida Convention annulled the act of secession, abolished slavery, and repudiated the State war debt.
18.—The U. S. frigate *Resaca* launched at the Portsmouth Navy-yard.
19.—Policeman shot by burglars in Williamsburgh.
19.—St. Alban's new chapel, in Lexington-avenue, New-York, dedicated.
19.—C. J. Roberts, a chief counterfeit engraver, captured, with $80,000 of spurious currency.
19.—The South Carolina Convention passes an ordinance abolishing slavery.
20—Alabama Legislature organized.
20.—Grand reception to Gen. Grant at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, New-York.
22.—The body of Jose Garcia Otero, a Cuban, found in the City Park, Brooklyn, with fearful wounds upon it.
23.—The Louisiana Legislature convened.
23.—Pellicier, formerly waiter at the Hotel de Barcelona, arrested for the murder of Otero.
24.—The steamship *Niagara* sunk by collision on the Mississippi. Nearly 100 colored soldiers drowned.
24.—Gov. Fenton serenaded in New-York.
24.—Stephens, the Fenian Head Centre, escapes from prison.
24.—The Strong divorce case commences before Judge Garvin.
24.—Haley, a cripple in New-York, chops Peter McGarey on the head with an axe, while he was asleep.
25.—Jose Gonzalez y Fernandez arrested in New-York for the murder of Otero.
26.—Butterfield's Express attacked by Indians, near Downess Springs. The messenger and six passengers killed and the station burned.
27.—Mississippi rejects the Constitutional Amendment as unnecessary.
27.—The ferry-house at Astoria, L. I., robbed by rowdies, who are afterward soundly clubbed by New-York police.
27.—Daniel Walrath, wife and daughter, of Manheim, N. Y., murdered by persons unknown.
27.—Legislature of North Carolina assembles.

29.—Canseco, President of Peru, deposed, and Col. Prado elected.
29.—The slavery Constitutional Amendment ratified by North Carolina.
29.—Three soldiers killed and thirty wounded by an accident on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.
30.—The President proclaims the restoration of the habeas corpus in various States. Also annuls the Mississippi Freedmen's Land Disability Bill.

DECEMBER.

1.—The telegraph censorship abolished.
1.—Great ratification meeting at New-York in favor of M. O. Roberts and Hon. Murray Hoffman.
1.—The old Capitol Prison closed by order of the President.
1.—Seven persons killed and twenty wounded by a collision at White House, N. J., on the New-Jersey Central.
1.—The body of a strangled man found near Bloomfield, N. J.
2.—The Alabama Legislature ratifies the Constitutional Amendment.
2.—Large cotton warehouse in State-street, New-York, burned; the loss $700,000.
3.—The President directs Provisional-Governor Johnson, of Georgia, to retain his office.
4.—The New-York Times was enlarged to the size of the London Times, by the addition of a column to each page, and lengthening the columns.
4.—The Thirty-ninth Congress of the United States opened. Hon Schuyler Colfax reëlected Speaker.
4.—The Virginia Legislature met. J. D. Baldwin Speaker.
4.—Meeting of colored men in New-York to send delegates to remain in Washington during session of Congress.
5.—Dacotah Legislature organized.
5.—The President's message read and the department reports presented to Congress. Gen. Grant's history of the last year of the war also presented. The House passes a joint resolution to appoint a Committee of Reconstruction.
6.—The Constitutional Amendment ratified by Georgia, also by Oregon Senate.
6.—Patrick McCudden, of the New-York Court of General Sessions, shot by Dwyer, a barkeeper.
7.—Thanksgiving Day celebrated.
9.—Fenian President O'Mahony and Secretary Killian deposed and W. K. Roberts elected President.
9.—The steamer *De Soto* burst her boiler on Lake Pontchartrain, killing six men.
11.—House Standing Committees announced.
11.—Constitutional Amendment ratified by Oregon.
12.—The House concurred in Senate's amendments of Committee on Reconstruction resolution.
13.—Hon. Robert M. Patton inaugurated Governor of Alabama.
14.—Several changes in House Committees announced.
14.—Mississippi repudiates the rebel war debt, and ratifies the Constitutional Amendment with conditions.
14.—Gov. Jenkins, of Georgia, inaugurated.
15.—Georgia courts of law opened to negro freedmen.
15.—Raphael Semmes arrested for escaping after surrender of the *Alabama*.
15.—Gov. Worth, of North Carolina, inaugurated.
16.—Great fire in Chicago; a block burned; loss $350,000.
16.—Large numbers of steamers, &c., sunk by ice gorge at St. Louis. Loss $300,000.
18.—Secretary Seward formally announces the final extinction of slavery in the United States.
18.—The State Government of Alabama restored by the President.
18.—Hon. Thaddeus Stevens speaks on the reconstruction of the Union.
18.—Explosion at the Washington Arsenal, killing 7 persons.
18.—California ratifies the Constitutional Amendment.
18.—Congress passes an act to prohibit the importation of cattle.
19.—The Georgia State Government restored.
19.—A fire at Camp Douglas, Salt Lake, destroyed over a million dollars' worth of government property.
19.—Dr. Clauss, of New-York, kills the proprietor of the Carson Shades with a cane sword.
20.—Anti-slavery Constitutional Amendment ratified by California.
20.—The New-Hampshire House of Reformation burned.
20.—Grand Parade of the New-York Fire Department.
21.—Mr. Raymond speaks in Congress in reply to Mr. Stevens' speech.
21.—Congress adjourned to Jan. 5, 1866.
21.—South Carolina State Government restored.
22.—Two men killed by a train off track of North Carolina Railroad.
23.—North Carolina State Government restored.
23.—Miss Fanny Dayton, of Brooklyn, shot by W. E. Ruse, who attempts suicide.
24.—Great wind storm; many wrecks in New-York Bay.
25.—Mississippi State Government restored. Texas and Florida the only States not restored.
27.—Only two homicides in Nashville to-day.
28.—Gov. Jonathan Worth, of North Carolina, assumes office.
28.—The Groton, Conn., steamboat depot burned, also the steamboat *Commonwealth*—loss a million and a half.

Note.—The deaths of noted persons will be published under the head of Necrology for 1865.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[Official.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

Friday, Dec. 29, 1865.

Present—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Ottiwell, Alderman Jeremiah was called to the chair.

On motion of Alderman Masterson, the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings were dispensed with.

By Alderman Brice—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the names of Sarah Donnelly, residing at number three hundred and thirty-eight East Sixteenth-street, Mary Donnelly, residing at number three hundred and thirty-eight East Sixteenth-street, Hannah Reed, residing at number three hundred and fifty-three West Forty-fourth-street, and Margaret O'Connor, residing at number three hundred and fifty-three West Forty-fourth-street, on the list of blind persons who are to receive as a donation the sum of fifty dollars each.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George D. Phelps to construct bay windows to houses to be erected on the northeast corner of Park-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, said windows not to project more than four and one-half feet, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Fortieth-street, in front of the Fortieth-street Presbyterian Church, between Lexington and Third avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Irving to exhibit goods in front of his premises, number three hundred and thirty Bowery, corner Bond-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the name of Patrick Osborn, residing at number two hundred and twenty-four West Fiftieth-street, be placed on the list of blind persons, and receive the amount of fifty dollars for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the office of the Public Administrator.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Report of Committee on Finance with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Stephen H. Tyng, for the sum of six hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-two cents, the same to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was laid over.

Preamble and resolution as follows:

Whereas, A number of the members of the Common Council have been served with an attachment (a copy hereto annexed) for alleged contempt of court in the case entitled O'Brien against Houghtalin, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to appear in their behalf at such time and place as the court may direct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid with all the intersecting streets on Broadway from Fifty-ninth-street to Seventy-second-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—7.

Negative—Aldermen McKnight, Moore—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Subsequently taken up and adopted.

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Gedney, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—9.

Negative—Alderman McKnight—1.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-eighth-street from the First-avenue to the Second-avenue be curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, McKnight, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—9.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eleventh-avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth streets, be paved with cobble-stone pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—11.

The report of the Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolutions to flag the sidewalks on First-avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth-streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—11.

Report of the Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-first street, from Second-avenue to Lexington-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—11.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fifty-fourth-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, be flagged to the full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, O'Brien, Van Voorhis.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution as follows, and an ordinance to the same effect:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Forty-second-street, from the Sixth to Eighth avenue, be flagged to their full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—11.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore passed for the paving of Forty-second-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, and Eighth-avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth-street, with Belgian pavement, be so amended as to strike out that portion relative to the property-owners paying one-half and the city the remainder, and inserting in lieu thereof "the whole expense to be borne by the property-owners on the line of said street and avenue."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—12.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-eighth-street, from Lexington to Fourth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—11.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-third-street, from Second to Lexington-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying resolution therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Farley, Van Voorhis—12.

Petition of residents of Fourth-avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, to have First-avenue flagged.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninetieth-street, from Broadway to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—12.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Councilmen with resolution, as follows:

Resolved That the vacant lots on the south side of Sixtieth-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—10.

Negative—Alderman Moore—1.

Resolution by Board of Councilmen, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Bumpte, & Ockenhausen & Co. to exhibit goods in front of their place of business, numbers four hundred and sixty-four, four hundred and sixty-eight and four hundred and seventy Washington-street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Report of the Committee on Public Health of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-fourth-street, between Broadway and Seventh-avenue, and on the westerly side of Seventh-avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—11.

An ordinance by Board of Aldermen, to divide the Thirteenth Ward into convenient election districts.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—11.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Councilmen, with resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the East side of Sixth-avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, be fenced in forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell Van Voorhis—10.

Negative—Alderman Moore—1.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Ryers moved that when the board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, the thirtieth instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was carried.

Alderman Ryers moved that the board do now adjourn.

Which was carried on a division:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Gedney, Ryers, Brice, Kelly, Ottiwell, Van Voorhis—8.

Negative—Aldermen McKnight, Jeremiah, Masterson—3.

And the President pro tem. announced that the board stood adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[Official.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION.

Thursday, December 28, 1865. Two o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, number sixteen City Hall.

Present—Councilmen Keenan, Healey, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—22.

The President being absent at roll call,

Councilman Keenan moved that Councilman Hagerty take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of December twenty-six were read and approved.

BILLS.

By Councilman Russell—

Bill of Jacob Hann, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of the Fourth Election District of the Nineteenth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have printed three thousand copies of the official canvass of the November and December elections of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in document form.

Councilman Lent moved that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing and Advertising.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then laid over.

By Councilman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Griffin to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the corner of Market and Division streets, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. N. Wilds to retain signs in front of his premises, number four hundred and fifty-one Broadway, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Stacom—

Resolved, That the name of Joseph Horan, number forty-two Mulberry-street, be added to the list of blind persons entitled to receive the sum of fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph A. Flinn to place a sign in front of his premises, number two Rivington-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Green—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Irwin to place a small sign on the lamp-post northeast corner of Broadway and Bond street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting statement of apportionment of assessment in the matter of widening Seventh-avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the name of Patrick Lynch, residing in One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be added to the list of blind persons to receive a donation of fifty dollars, ($50.)

(By Board of Aldermen, December twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

The resolution was then concurred in.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-seventh-street, between Park and Madison avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Eliza P. Thompson, Treasurer of the Ladies' Union Aid Society, for the sum of four thousand dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of said society, and charge the same to the account of donations.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Lewis Carpenter, for the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars, for materials and labor furnished to the joint Special Committee of the Common Council on celebrating the anniversary of our National Independence, in building stands at the City Hall, and various other squares, for the fireworks in the evening, as per annexed bill, and the Comptroller is further authorized and directed to charge the same to the appropriation for celebrating the Fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, or to the account of city contingencies.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Fire Department to occupy Burling-slip, for the purpose of erecting a building for the accommodation of a steam fire-engine, on a line twenty-five feet on Front-street, in the centre of the line between north and south corners of said slip, and running eastward seventy-five feet, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Hagerty, Koster, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, Joyce, Fitzgerald, Cook—17.

Negative—Councilmen Stacom, Kenney, O'Callaghan, Russell, Reilly—5.

Councilman Leavy moved that the Committee on Donations and Charities be discharged from the further consideration of petition of the Prison Association for a donation of three thousand dollars.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:

Resolved, That the time for completing the grading of Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, from the Eighth-avenue to the Hudson river, be and the same is hereby extended for one year, from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to complete the monument to the soldiers in Calvary Cemetery in accordance with the plan and specification approved by the Finance Committees of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen, and he is hereby empowered to draw his requisitions on the Comptroller (and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay said requisitions) for the expense thereof, provided the said expense shall not exceed the sum appropriated for that purpose by chapter six hundred and forty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—21.

Negative—Councilman Lent—1.

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be and they are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City of New-York to procure for and present to the Sixth Regiment, New-York State National Guard, a stand of regimental colors, and the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of the same, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for city contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—22.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of William Walsh and Patrick Feeney, respectively, for two hundred dollars for extra services rendered the Common Council, and charge the same to its proper appropriation.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Fitzgerald, Cook—18.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Green, Lent, Reilly—4.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to widen Broadway, from a point commencing twenty-three feet eight inches north of the northerly line of Fifty-seventh-street, and thence running at right angles with the westerly line of Seventh-avenue, and five hundred feet distant therefrom to the southerly line of Fifty-ninth-street, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and to conform to the red lines on the annexed map, made by Joseph L. T. Smith, City Surveyor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—22.

Resolution by Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Richard L. Conklin for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full compensation for loss of horse, occasioned by injuries received by the caving in of a curbstone in Broadway, opposite Murray-street, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, McGrath, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—18.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Leavy, Green, Lent—4.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of the clerk to the Superintendent of Markets, in the Bureau of Markets, Comptroller's office, be and the same is hereby increased to fifteen hundred dollars per annum, said increase to take effect from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman Leavy moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russel, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Leavy, Lent—3.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal proceedings immediately upon the passage of this resolution, for widening and extending Ann-street and Fulton-street, in accordance with the red lines and figures on the map hereto annexed, made by Edward Boyle, City Surveyor, December twelve, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and which forms part of the resolution; said streets, when so opened and extended, to be known and designated as "New Broadway."

Councilman Lent moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, McGrath, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Fitzgerald, Cook—18.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Leavy, Green, Reilly—4.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips of Board of Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the L on the south side of Pier number Thirty-six, North River, be widened seventy feet on the easterly side, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Houghtalin, Leavy—3.

Subsequently, Councilman Keenan moved that said vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Stephen H. Tyng for the sum of six hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-two cents, the same to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Lent, Reilly—3.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Roome, for the sum of five hundred dollars as compensation for extra services and expenses incurred for the Mayor and Common Council for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and charge the same to the appropriation of City Contingencies, or any appropriation having a balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—21.

Negative—Councilman Patterson—1.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and pay the bills for refreshments furnished to the Board of City Canvassers for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, upon said bills being certified as correct by the Chairman and Secretary of said Board of City Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation of Election Expenses.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—22.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Rroome for the sum of five hundred and eighty-two dollars, to be in full payment for the annexed bill for refreshments, crape, &c., furnished on the occasion of the funeral of Colonel Matthew Murphy, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—21.

Negative—Councilman Lent—1.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Kane, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial School in Fourteenth-street, near Avenue A, for the sum of five thousand dollars, as a donation in aid of their fund for building a new schoolhouse; the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Green, Lent—3.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Councilmen and the President of the Board of Aldermen, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered as Commissioners of Health, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—22.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of William H. Moloney for the sum of two hundred dollars, for services rendered as Secretary of the various Special Committees of the Board of Councilmen for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, McGrath, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—18.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Leavy, Green, Lent—4.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of each of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the present year for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered; the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Leavy, Lent—3.

Bill of C. Miller, amounting to one hundred and seventy-five dollars, for erecting platform and stands at Union-square for military review on Fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(By Board of Aldermen, December twenty-six, ordered to be paid.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—22.

Petition of James Clancy for two hundred and fifty dollars for loss of horse, and resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Clancy for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in full for loss of horse, caused by said horse falling through the rotten planking of the pier foot of Harrison-street, while being used in removing goods from the pier, on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—21.

Negative—Councilman Lent—1.

Report of Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Drake Mills, President of the Union Home and School for the Education and Maintenance of the Children of our Volunteers, for the sum of the five thousand dollars, to be applied to the above institution, and charge the same to the account of donations.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Koster, Brady, McGrath, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—12.

Negative—Councilmen Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Kenney, Houghtalin, Leavy, Green, Lent—8.

Councilman Robinson moved that said vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas McEneny to stand on the southwest corner of Fortieth-street and Eighth-avenue, on Saturday evening, to sell willow ware and baskets, he having permission from the owner of the property.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of two hundred and thirty-two (232) dollars, being the amount of said bill, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—21.

Negative—Councilman Lent—1.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of James Dunphy and John J. Foley, respectively, for the sum of two hundred dollars each, for incidental expenses incurred for the Board of Councilmen for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and charge the same to its proper appropriation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Negative—Council Patterson, Leavy, Lent—3.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Keenan moved that when the board adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, the twenty-ninth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

Councilman Robinson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of permitting him to call up a general order.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND CHAPTER V., ARTICLE IV., OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1859.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Article five of chapter four of the Revised Ordinances of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Sec. 50. There shall be appointed by the Public Administrator a Deputy Public Administrator, whose salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, who shall assist the Public Administrator in the performance of his duties, and shall perform such other services as may be required of him. The salary for the present year to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," or any other unexpended appropriation.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callahan, Joyce, Reilly—16.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Leavy, Lent, Russell, Fitzgerald, Cook—6.

Councilman Fitzgerald moved that said vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of three hundred and twenty-six dollars; A. T. Stewart & Company for the sum of one hundred and eight dollars; the leader of Dodworth's band for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars; the leader of Manahan's band for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Felix Murphy for the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars; New-York Daily Times for the sum of three dollars and forty-five cents, and take their receipts therefor, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That Pine-street, from Pearl to Front streets, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Stacom called up General Order number three hundred and seventy-nine, being a report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have Piers numbers nineteen and twenty East River repaired immediately by contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, McGrath, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Joyce, Reilly—16.

Negative—Councilmen Patterson, Leavy, Lent, Russell, Fitzgerald, Cook—6.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence, this evening.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, with resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds.

Councilman Keenan moved that said report be laid over and printed in full in the minutes.

Which was carried.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Leavy moved that the Committee on Donations and Charities be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of J. N. Shaffer, of the Ladies' Home Mission, (Five Points,) for the sum of three thousand dollars, and charge it to the account of Donations.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of S. B. Halliday, Superintendent of the Five Points House of Industry, for the sum of three thousand dollars, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was carried.

And by unanimous consent the same was put on its passage and adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—22.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Abraham Depew, for the sum of two thousand dollars, to be in full for damages sustained by him in consequence of an alteration in the grade of Fifty-fourth-street, between the Fifth-avenue and Bloomingdale road, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriate account.

Councilman Russell moved to amend said resolution by inserting after the words "Abraham Depew," the words following: "and all others owning property on the line of said street."

Which was lost.

The resolution was then lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Robinson, Hagerty, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, McGrath, Smith, O'Callaghan, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—16.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Leavy, Green, Lent, Russell—6.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Green—

Whereas, A number of the members of the Common Council have been served with an attachment (a copy hereto annexed) for alleged contempt of court in the case entitled O'Brien vs. Houghtalin; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to appear in their behalf at such time and place as the court may direct.

Which was adopted.

MOTION AGAIN RESUMED.

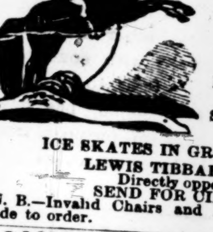
Councilman Keenan moved that the Board adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon, the President declared that the board stood adjourned until Friday, the twenty-ninth instant, at two o'clock, P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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Amusements this Evening.

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Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, GREEN BUSHES; or, A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Collier, D. E. Ralton, J. Nunan, Geo. Becks, J. G. Burnett, J. W. Blaisdell, Misses Alice Placide, Mary Wells, &c., &c., in the cast.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 8 o'clock, RURAL FELICITY. Characters by Messrs. Frederick Robinson, John Gilbert, Geo. Holland, Young, John Sefton, B. T. Ringgold, Norton, Williamson, Miss Madeline Henriques, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. John Sefton, Miss Ione Burke, Miss Green and Miss K. Barrett.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 8 o'clock, COMEDY OF ERRORS and THE FAT BOY.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 7¼ o'clock, ARRAH-NA-POGUE, and TO PARIS AND BACK FOR FIVE POUNDS. Characters by the entire Company.

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Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, MONTE CRISTO: Characters by Messrs. E. L. Davenport, Morton, Hind, Garrison, Lewis, Stoddard, Selwyn, Rockwell, Scott, Stanley; Misses Eliza Newton, Louisa Myers and Kate Newton.

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Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway,
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Characters by Messrs. C. M. Walcot, Mr. Harry Pearson, Mr. J. K. Mortimer; Miss Lucy Rushton, Mrs. Clara Maeder, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. A. W. Young.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, Dec. 30, commencing at 1½ o'clock, Matinee. EVENING, at 7¾ o'clock, MOSE and SAM.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE FRISKY COBBLER, and GRIFFIN OF THE THAMES.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS MORNING, Dec. 30, at 11 o'clock, EXTRA CIRCUS PERFORMANCE; EVENING, at 7¾ o'clock, DWANGEE, THE ARAB. Characters by Messrs. Daly, Hadaway, Jamieson, Wilton, Anderson, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Jamieson. CIRCUS and the Living Curiosities.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS AND HIPPOTHEATRON.
14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music.
THIS AFTERNOON, Dec. 30, MATINEE, commencing at 2½ o'clock. EVENING, at 8 o'clock, JAMES ROBINSON and a complete troupe of Equestrian and Gymnastic Performers.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, ICI PARLE FRANCAIS, BLACK-EYED WILLIAM. Characters by N. Seymour and Dan Bryant.

AMERICAN THEATRE.
Broadway, between Howard and Grand sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, THE LAST NAIL; Or, THE FAIRIES OF THE LAUGHING WATERS. Characters by the troupe. Ballet, songs, &c.

STUDIO BUILDING,
No. 15 10th-st.
Exhibition of FRENCH, ENGLISH and FLEMISH PICTURES.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—FRENCH THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 30, commencing at 8 o'clock, LES PREMIERES ARMS DE RICHELIEU and LA PARTIE DE PIQUET.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Australasian*, from Liverpool Dec. 16, via Queenstown Dec. 17, arrived at this port yesterday, with three days' later advices. The Message of President JOHNSON had been favorably received in England. It was regarded as indicating friendly purposes, and United States bonds improved after its reception. The King of the Belgians was buried on the 16th. The new King took the oath next day. It is affirmed that Spain has accepted the mediation of England in the Chilian question. The health of the Queen of Spain is said to be improving. The Fenian trials were still in progress. Rumors were afloat of a grand Fenian naval expedition approaching the coast of Ireland. The City of Cork was to be placed under the protection of gunboats.

GENERAL NEWS.

A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., very briefly announces the loss at sea of the steamship *Constitution* from Savannah for New-York. It is said that all the passengers (about forty) were lost and but fourteen of the crew saved. The report is said to have come from a responsible source, but if so the "responsible" has rather overdone it. The *Constitution* sailed from Savannah on the 23d, in company with the *Leo* and the *San Salvador*. All of them put into Port Royal in consequence of bad weather, and all of them arrived here safely last Wednesday. The *Constitution* was withdrawn from the line, and the *Nightingale* takes her place, to sail at 3 o'clock to-day. Any hoax is foolish enough, but one so wickedly foolish as this ought to be severely punished.

Gov. WORTH, of North Carolina, has sent a dispatch to Secretary SEWARD, announcing his entering upon his official duties as Governor of the State. He adds an expression of earnest desire to coöperate with the President in all measures tending to the restoration of harmonious relations between North Carolina and the United States.

The reports from the South continue to furnish evidence of the peaceable behavior of the colored people on Christmas Day. At Savannah no accident occurred, nor did a single unpleasant thing occur to mar the beauty and holiness of the day. The churches were open in the morning, and were exceedingly well attended. In the evening there were fine displays of fireworks.

On Christmas day an affray occurred between some negro soldiers and white citizens at Clarksville, Tenn. The dispatch says "drunken soldiers," but it is questionable whether this apology should be denied the white assailants, who were led by NICK CORADI, a notorious guerrilla. The row is said to have originated in some way with an attempted arrest of a colored soldier by a policeman. No one was killed, but two or three were seriously wounded. Major BOND, agent of the freedmen, was quickly on hand at the scene of action, and soon restored quiet.

A very destructive fire occurred at Groton, Conn., early yesterday morning. It first broke out in the railroad depot at the dock, and the flames rapidly spread to the steamer *Commonwealth*, which, on account of the low tide, could not be got off in time to save her. She was burned to the water's edge, with the heavy load of freight she had on board. In and adjoining the depot were thirty-four freight cars, which were destroyed. The steamer was valued at about six hundred thousand dollars, and the total loss is thought to be about a million and a half.

The St. Louis papers report that the bushwhackers of Cass County are renewing their old diabolical and murderous practices. On the 26th inst., as the train from Kansas City to St. Louis was leaving Lee's Summit station, twenty-five or thirty shots were fired into two of the cars, containing about sixty passengers. A bullet passed through a gentleman's coat sleeve, and a number of the windows were perforated, but fortunately nobody was hurt. Gen. BLUNT and several members of his staff were on the train. The shots were fired from revolvers and were fired in the dark, the marksmen standing close to the track. The conductor put spurs to his iron horse and did not wait for a repetition of the unwelcome salute.

An abominable outrage was committed on Christmas Day, at the Twelve-mile Switch on the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Railroad. As the train passed the station, three men were seen near the track, who, without the slightest provocation, fired into the ladies' car with revolvers. Fortunately no one was hurt, but this was not owing to the scoundrels who did the shooting. One of them was soon arrested, and the others were being closely pursued.

Letters received at Boston state that Asiatic cholera has broken out in the French island of Guadalupe, West Indies, and was (at the close of November) committing great ravages. In a town of 6,000 inhabitants, there were 107 deaths in one day.

The Susquehanna is up again. In consequence of choking with ice the west branch has played the mischief with its large deposits of lumber. It is estimated at Williamsport that logs to the value of a million of dollars have gone down the stream, and of course most of them will be lost.

Brevet Major-Gen. H. A. BARNUM, commanding the Military District of Boston, has tendered his resignation at the War Department, to accept the office of State Prison Inspector of New-York, to which office he was elected recently.

The question of negro suffrage was voted upon by the people of Georgetown, D. C., on Thursday, with much the same result as at Washington. Of over seven hundred votes cast, only one was deposited in favor of granting the franchise.

JAMES S. LITHGOW, a leading merchant of Louisville, has been elected Mayor of that city, in the place of Mayor TOMPPERT, deposed by the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen. Mr. LITHGOW was inaugurated yesterday.

A Washington dispatch says that Gen. SCOFIELD is abroad on leave of absence, and is in no manner a representative of the Executive branch of our government.

Col. JAMES DUNCAN GRAHAM, of the United States Engineers, died very suddenly, on Thursday evening, at Boston, Mass. Col. GRAHAM was a brother-in-law of Major-Gen. MEADE.

Capt. SEMMES has arrived at Washington, under the custody of Lieut. FRENCH, of the Marine Corps, and is a prisoner at the Navy-yard.

Two fires occurred on Thursday night at La Crosse, Wis., destroying several buildings; loss about $40,000.

The Hudson River is open, but full of ice, at Poughkeepsie. It is the latest navigation in that vicinity for several years.

LOCAL NEWS.

Both of the Fenian leaders in New-York are still busy receiving letters from their respective adherents and writing voluminous replies thereto. The Roberts men entertain no doubt that there will be a Congress of delegates at Clinton Hall, next week, but they allege that, notwithstanding many honest Fenians may attend to ascertain precisely what Col. O'MAHONY proposes to do, the convention will yet be substantially a fraud. Letters have been received from Boston and elsewhere, which allege that the O'Mahony men have procured the publication of spurious reports representing certain circles to have declared for the Union-square Republic, that have actually declared for the Senate and denounced President O'MAHONY as "a stumbling-block in the way of Fenian progress."

The Board of Supervisors held a session yesterday. A report was received from the Committee on the New Court-house in relation to the remuneration of the Superintendent of Construction, stating that the Comptroller's communication gives an erroneous impression on the subject. A bill of the Mayor for expenses incurred in the Governor's investigation, $890, was ordered to be paid, as also were several bills for materials used in constructing the New Court-house. The board adjourned to Jan. 8, prox., when the new board will organize.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday and received a communication from the Corporation Counsel, stating that he had appointed Hon. MURRAY HOFFMAN Public Administrator in place of Dr. BRADFORD. It was laid over, and the board adjourned to 11 A. M. to-day.

The Board of Councilmen yesterday concurred in the resolution giving the use of the buildings and ground corner of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-first-street for the use of the managers of the Foundling Hospital.

GEORGE W. SEAMAN, Justice of the Peace at East New-York, was yesterday sentenced to the Penitentiary for thirty days for selling liquor in the same building in which he held court, and for convicting a man of assault who had been acquitted by another Justice.

The Stock Market was 1¼ ℔ cent. up for United States 5-20s, and generally firm in prices for the Railways. Gold, after selling at 145⅝, fell to 145½ on the Foreign news, and Bills on London left off 109½. Money 6 ℔ cent. to the Brokers.

A moderate business was transacted in most kinds of Produce and Merchandise yesterday at irregular prices. Freights were quiet.

Chronicle of the Year.

We devote our entire second page this morning to a Record of Important Events during the year 1865. It has been compiled with great care, and is well worth preserving for reference. Within a few days, we shall print our Annual Record of Deaths of Distinguished Persons at Home and Abroad.

The President's Message in Europe.

The treatment of Foreign Affairs by President JOHNSON, in his annual message, has been received with as general favor abroad as was accorded in this country to his treatment of domestic affairs. Its dignified, moderate and statesmanlike character is recognized, and its pacific tone is pointed out and warmly praised. It is evident there was an expectation that the message would have assumed somewhat of a belligerent style in its discussion of our English and French relations; but neither with regard to claims against England, nor Mexican intervention, can a threatening phrase be found. President JOHNSON, as one of the journals remarks, has been denounced in Europe as a violent, sanguinary, restless demagogue, only eager for a cause of quarrel with other nations; but though no better cause is likely to present itself than has been within his reach, he exhibits no eagerness to plunge into war. The *Star* philosophically sets forth a principle which we have from time to time attempted of late to enforce, when it says that the President "has apparently arrived at the conclusion that the refusal of National demands does not necessarily require an immediate appeal to arms; that nations may differ, even about important questions, without hurling their armies to mutual destruction, and striving to crimson the sea with blood."

The few sentences devoted to Mexico in the message were, of course, scanned with the most eager interest; for this was the question, above all others, on which the opinions of the American people were known to be at once unanimous and decided, and the question upon which several high military and civil officials had expressed themselves with most vigor. What the President said on this subject was found less easy of exposition than other parts of the message; but the London writers do not regard it as in any way menacing. It would, of course, be more interesting to know what is thought on the subject in France; but our dates from Paris do not reach to the time at which the message was there received.

It is gratifying to see by the general scope of the European press for the last few months, how rapidly the impression is passing away there, that we are a quarrelsome and bullying people. We do not wish the idea removed that the Americans are a high-mettled people, ready to defend the national honor against any assailant; and we do not fancy there is any danger of this being called into account anywhere; but far as this spirit differs from that of the braggart, so far would we have our policy differ from that which has been so generally attributed to us in Europe. The change abroad may be attributed to two causes—firstly, a better knowledge and estimate of American character; secondly, to the better tone of our public documents and the public press. There has been a thousand times more intelligence circulated in Europe about America during the last five years, than during the whole of the previous period of our national existence; and this circumstance will contribute much to the maintenance of mutual respect and of our pacific relations.

We have few demands to make of the governments of Europe. Our relations with them should be very simple. It is our fortune not to be interested in their dynasties, or to be capable of trenching on their boundaries, or to have any antagonisms with their interests. If we dislike the despotisms of some nations or the manners of others, we do not propose to attempt the overthrow of the one or the reform of the other. All we ask of them in their dealings with us is the merest justice; and while they concede this, there is no danger whatever of our insulting them, or seeking for a war with any one of them.

The Era of Statesmen—Mr. Seward and Mr. Stanton.

It is a happy circumstance that we have at length reached a time in the history of our government in which statesmen and organizers appear in public affairs, and continue their course of duty, despite popular clamor.

There were no "better abused men" in the first two years of our war than Mr. SEWARD and Mr. STANTON. The scandals that circulated against the Secretary of War could not be numbered. He was crazy; he insulted all his friends; he was a bloodthirsty radical, a tyrannical Robespierre; he knew nothing of war or its organization; he carried the prejudices of political life into the service of his country; he "worshipped the negro," and violated the freedom of the whites by imprisoning contractors. No one could get on with him; he must leave his place, or the national cause be ruined. Deputation after deputation, individual after individual, waited on the President to beg him to remove him. But Mr. LINCOLN saw that he had the right man in the right place. Mr. STANTON remained indifferent to the popular clamor. He had his own plans, and was determined to execute them. A few friends continued constant to him; and of two things no enemy ever ventured to accuse him—first, of the slightest suspicion of peculation, though he was handling some five hundred millions a year; and secondly, of any indifference to the hapless sufferer from the war, the unfortunate slave. He persevered in his office, and aimed at distant effects, not present popularity—at duty, not applause.

The result has been a military administration, which will be the admiration of all time for its organization, and to whose wonderful efficiency the Republic almost owes its salvation. Mr. STANTON has been seen to accomplish what no military leader in Great Britain could accomplish in the Crimean war, with a much smaller force and under much fewer obstacles, the perfect equipment, supply and transportation of great masses of men over vast spaces. NAPOLEON himself, with two-thirds of Europe to draw from, did not effect so much, so speedily and with such perfect organization of immense armies, as did this Pennsylvania lawyer, suddenly elevated to the head of a powerful military bureau. All men see now his wonderful capacities for his task.

His very faults aided him. His impatient energy subdued all obstacles; his *brusqueness* was needed for meddlesome intruders, and his arbitrary treatment of dishonest contractors was the only thing which could check the terrible and increasing disease of public corruption.

Mr. SEWARD again was the centre of more abuse and scandal and attack than any other man of the day, except Mr. LINCOLN himself. He was negotiating with the South; he was indifferent to freedom; he was truckling to Europe; he had no earnestness in the contest; he was given up to intoxication, and had lost his wits. If he continued to guide our foreign relations, we should have all Europe joining with the South.

The President was besought again and again to remove him; some of the most prominent men of his own party opposed themselves to him; he was entreated to resign, and many most patriotic citizens believed him to be the source of all our misfortunes. We do not propose to defend or excuse all Mr. SEWARD's sayings, or every measure of his diplomacy. Some of his proceedings toward European powers we should have desired to have seen otherwise; but we submit now to all reasonable persons that, judging Mr. SEWARD's foreign policy by its fruits, it has been preëminently successful.

Possibly something of its success may have been due to accident, to the jealousy of European Powers of one another, and to the revolutionary fire and prodigious energy shown by our own people. This may be, and yet the result remains that in the great opportunity of many centuries for our rivals and enemies in Europe to strike us a weakening and damaging blow, in the midst of the most perilous and conflicting questions, with constantly occurring provocations and unwise acts of subordinates, not an opportunity or temptation was offered by our government for foreign interference, and not a break of friendly relations occurred with any European Power. If such a result be not an evidence of wise statesmanship, we know not what proof can be offered of it. By some means or other, England and France never were presented with the chance which they would so gladly have embraced of interfering to break up the Union and make the United States a second-rate power. It is true that some steps of Mr. SEWARD's policy have been less bold and less confident in the assertion of principles than we would have preferred. Still the result justifies his caution. If he had yielded to clamor, or if Mr. LINCOLN had put in his place a more headstrong man, we might now be plunged in war with half the world.

Mr. SEWARD's name will go down—not as of a man who could well forecast the whole struggle, or who fully understood its bearings—but as of a prudent and self-contained statesman, who never let present effect and popularity turn him from what he believed would be for the permanent benefit of the country. Both of these leaders in our civil war show the power of independence and persistence in a course conscientiously believed right, though opposed to popular favor. They prove that our politics have at length become so earnest as to compel public men to be statesmen, or to leave the stage. The Pierce and Buchanan era is over. The day of popular effect, of acting solely for influence on "the people," of the headstrong, blustering, thoughtless and superficial statesmanship is past—at least with our leaders. We may now expect independent men in public places, even though sometimes they are disagreeable to their constituents.

Effect of the President's Message Abroad—Steady Advance in Our National Securities.

The eminently conservative and conciliatory first annual message of President JOHNSON to Congress had been received and published in England only one business day preceding that on which the *Australasian* left Liverpool for this port. Yet it was so favorably interpreted, and so generally regarded as "highly satisfactory" on all the important issues, of which it so clearly and cogently treats, that a prompt and marked increase of orders for American securities in London and Frankfort, and a decided improvement in prices were the immediate results.

This sudden revival of the foreign demand for our public funds found the principal sources of supply abroad inadequately provided with the favorite stock, the original issue of the five-twenties, which private letters from London to the latest dates quote up to 65@65¼ on a steadily advancing market. When the news reached Wall-street yesterday, Government bonds and notes stiffened up sharply, and few large parcels were obtainable at even the improved figures, partly because the floating supplies had been recently much reduced by purchases for home investment, and partly because the leading holders anticipated a further decided rise in prices, "both at home and abroad." An effort to execute the fresh orders in season to make shipments by this day's outward-bound steamers led to an appreciation of 1@1¼ per cent. in the market value of the five-twenties of 1862, and of ¾@1 per cent. in the later issues of the same class of bonds, all of which were quite scarce in the open market. The six per cents of 1881, and ten-forty five per cents also participated in the improvement, though rather less noticeably. Seven-thirties were in very brisk request and decidedly dearer.

Some two weeks since, on the revival of the demand for these notes, which were then selling as low as 96@96½, we predicted that they would approximate par before the close of the year. The sales of yesterday were on the basis of 98⅝@98⅞, and the firm closing quotations were 98⅞@99, the first series leading, of course. As the inquiry gains rapidly on the supply, prices tend strongly upward. Compound interest legal-tender notes were in active request and quoted on the advance—the older issues being now very rarely offered in the open market, at any price. The growing ease in the money line fosters the disposition to invest in the lucrative and reliable national loans. The January dividends on Government stock, bank and railroad shares, and other interest-bearing and *paying* investments will be unusually heavy, and at the opening of the new year will be seeking profitable employment. It is anticipated that a very liberal portion of them will be reinvested in the public bonds and notes, as these afford the safest and—all things considered—most liberal income. With the assurance of an active home and foreign competition for the national stocks, of a rigidly economical administration of the national finances, and of judicious legislative action on revenue and other measures—our people can look forward with confidence to the future of the public credit, to maintain which, without stain or blemish, has been their steady aim, and uniform purpose, from the foundation of the Government, as now "by law established."

A Slight Difference in Views.

The Louisville, (Ky.,) *Democrat*, a very bitter secession paper that insists upon the illegality of the Constitutional Amendment, and still clings fondly to the ghost of slavery, thus speaks of the behavior of the negroes in that city on Christmas day, the day fixed upon by white rebel incendiaries to instigate riot and bloodshed in the late slave States:

"The new-made freedmen have made a carnival of crime of the holidays. The cage at the city court was crowded with these black-birds yesterday. They had been fighting, stealing, insulting the whites and committing all manner of evil."

On the other hand, the Louisville *Journal*, which held on to slavery long enough, indeed, but now accepts the fact of its annihilation, holds the following language:

"We must not forget the colored Christians. It was an interesting spectacle to see so many of the 'benighted' assemble at their places of worship and engage in the humanizing celebration. All honor to the blacks for their example."

It is quite unnecessary to state which is the true account; the malignant spite of the first paragraph is its best interpreter.

OPERA IN CHICAGO.—It will cause painful surprise to those who believed that Chicago had become the "head centre" of the opera on this continent, to learn that the proprietor of the opera-house there has succumbed to the financial deficiencies of the late "season," and is now a bankrupt. The enterprise of this gentleman in sending daily telegraphic notices of the late performances over the country does not seem to have been duly appreciated by his immediate patrons. Let us hope the same ungrateful return will not mark the operatic engagement at St. Louis, where similar managerial tactics are followed.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The Secretary of the Atlantic Telegraph Company presents himself before the British public with the confident statement that the next laying of the new cable will be commenced in June of the coming year. The company is not only in funds sufficient for this renewed adventure, but they have means enough at their disposal to enable them to set about picking up the lost cable and completing the connection with Trinity Bay according to the programme of last Summer. Very well. Now let the Directors of this company withdraw their exorbitant and foolish tariff of last season; let them pledge themselves to work their line, *when it comes to be laid in reality*, as cheaply as they can; let them do away with their exclusive rule directed against the press; let them invite a close and keen inspection of their manner of going to work from the hour the *Great Eastern* leaves Valentia; let them give as few promises as they conveniently can, consistent with their advertising interest, in the matter of the time at which the work shall commence, and within which it shall be accomplished—and the result will be a wonderful revival of popular faith in the enterprise itself, and in those who direct it.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE.—Less attention than the subject merits is given to the steady and sincere efforts that have of late been made by the Emperor of Austria to reconcile Hungary to the empire by practical reforms. By the news from Europe to-day, we learn that the Emperor opened the Hungarian Diet in person, on the 14th inst.; and, looking to the terms and tone of his speech, which was, moreover, well received by the Diet, we see good evidence of a desire on His Majesty's part, while seeking to preserve the unity of the empire, at the same time to restore to the ancient kingdom all the constitutional rights that were supposed to have been forfeited by the insurrection of 1848. The necessity of maintaining the autonomy of Hungary, so far as that does not conflict with the position of Austria as a great European Power, the Emperor fully recognizes. Croatia and Transylvania are hereafter to be represented in the Diet at Pesth; and the Emperor invites the members of that body to revise and amend such local laws, passed in 1848, as were incompatible with the unity of the empire, and the rights of the sovereign. Finally, the Diet is invited by the Emperor to make arrangement of the coronation programme, by which he will be inaugurated King of Hungary. Decentralization is the burden of the Emperor's very liberal address. It promises well for a pacific and final solution of the political grievances of a long-suffering community.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD BILL OF LAST WINTER.—We publish in another column some comments vindicating the action of Gov. FENTON in vetoing the Underground Railroad bill of last Winter, from strictures passed upon it in a recent issue of the TIMES. We take this occasion to say that, while we still think the reasons assigned by the Governor wholly insufficient to warrant his veto, we have never for a moment intended to impeach the integrity of his action or to question the entire sincerity of his opinions. And we concur in the position that having once returned the bill to the Secretary of State with his disapproval, it was wholly beyond his control. We trust the matter will be presented early this session in such a form as to command the prompt approval of both the legislative and executive departments of the government, for the work is of the utmost importance to the city.

CHOLERA IN THE WEST INDIES.—We have most unwelcome news from Boston, to the effect that letters had been received there, stating that the cholera appeared about the middle of November in the Island of Guadalupe, West Indies, and had committed great ravages; that in one town (Basse Terre) of only 6,000 inhabitants there were 107 fatal cases on the 22d ult. If this report is correct, it behooves us to keep a close watch upon our coasting and West Indian trade. Guadalupe is one of the Windward islands, but a short distance from St. Croix, St. Thomas and Porto Rico, and if the infection reaches the latter island, its leap to our Southern border is almost certain. And in what condition are our seaboard cities—especially New-York—for the visit of this terrible destroyer?

THE AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY.—No organization in the country has so many and such extended facilities for the general dissemination of all kinds of literature, from the ephemeral pamphlet to publications of permanent value. Dealers may order anything they desire of them with the full assurance that their wants will be promptly supplied. An advertisement elsewhere gives all the necessary particulars about their place of business.

THE SUBURBAN NEWS.—This is an interesting weekly newspaper, published every Thursday by THOMAS TOWNDROW & Co., at No. 119 Nassau-street. It is devoted mainly to the news and interest of the numerous villages near New-York, and contains a great deal of information important both to those places and the great city itself. Mr. TOWNDROW is an old newspaper man of ability and industry, and ought to receive the warm support of those for whom he is catering.

POSTPONED.—HENRY MORFORD's second lecture at Dodworth's Hall, "Three Days in Scotland," which was to have been given this evening, (Saturday, Dec. 30,) will be deferred to Saturday evening, the 6th of January; and the third, "Over to Paris," will consequently be also deferred one week, to Saturday evening, the 13th.

THE NEW-HAVEN BOAT LAID UP.—The 11 o'clock night-boat, from New-York to New-Haven, has been withdrawn for the Winter.

Death of a New-York Officer in Richmond—Financial Sensation.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, Dec. 29.

RICHARD MOONEY, late Major of the Sixty-ninth New-York, died in the post hospital last night. The body has been embalmed, and is awaiting the orders of his friends.

Some sensation was caused in financial circles today by the publication in the *Times* of a list of broken national banks.

Fortress Monroe News.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, Dec. 29.

Gens. CARD and PERRY arrived here this morning, to inspect the property of the Quartermaster's Department at this post.

Arrived, schooners *William A. Crocker* and *Only Daughter*, from New-York; *John B. Daily* and *Eliza Neal*, from Boston.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Dec. 28.

A government sale of 250,000 pounds of corn, 450,000 pounds of oats and 5,000 grain sacks, will take place here Jan. 4, 1866.

An English sailor, named FREDERICK GALLION, fell overboard yesterday from the schooner *D. C. Hulse* and was drowned.

The Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Friday, Dec. 29.

The city is crowded with members of the Legislature. There will be no change in the organization of the Senate. JAMES R. KELLY is the accepted Republican candidate for Speaker of the House, and Mr. BENEDICT, the former clerk, will be reëlected.

Fires in La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Friday, Dec. 29.

A fire last night destroyed GOULD & SONS' foundry. Another fire destroyed all the buildings on both sides of Third-street, between Main and State, except the post-office and WILLIAMS' shoe-store. Total loss $40,000; insured one-third.

Storm in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The Alconey and Yellow River bridges, on the Georgia Railroad, and the Chattohoochie bridge, on the State Road, were washed away by the heavy rain last Friday. It is still raining.

Heavy Robbery at Duquoin.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Friday, Dec. 29.

SMITH & Co.'s Bank of this place was broken open and robbed last night of about $30,000.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

SECRETARY SEWARD GOING TO THE WEST INDIES.

Secretary SEWARD, with his daughter, Miss FANNY SEWARD, and his son FREDERICK and his wife, leave here to-day in a steamer for the West Indies. He goes first to Santa Cruz, and will be absent three or four weeks. His object is mainly relaxation and the more complete restoration of his health. Mr. HUNTER will be acting Secretary during his absence. As usual, rumor has this afternoon attributed all sorts of objects to the trip, even to the landing of the honorable Secretary upon Mexican soil in search of JUAREZ and his government, but it positively has no other object than the one stated.

THE SECRETARYSHIP OF THE INTERIOR.

In connection with the resignation of Mr. HARLAN as Secretary of the Interior, suggested in telegrams from this city, the name of Senator DOOLITTLE is used as the successor of the first mentioned gentleman. We have authority for saying that the office has not been tendered to Mr. DOOLITTLE in case it should be vacated by the present incumbent. Mr. DOOLITTLE does not desire the position, and would not accept it if offered to him, since he prefers to remain in the Senate, believing, with the President and his friends, that as Senator he can be of greater service to the country than he would likely be as a member of the Cabinet.

THE SPEECHES OF MESSRS. SUMNER AND RAYMOND.

Large numbers of the speeches of Messrs. SUMNER and RAYMOND upon the question of reconstruction have been ordered upon private subscription of the members of Congress. Seventeen thousand of the former and fifteen thousand copies of the latter have already been struck off for distribution.

GEN. SCOFIELD NOT REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT.

Gen. SCOFIELD is abroad on a leave of absence, and is not known here to be in any way a representative of the Executive department of this government; hence his presence in Paris is not entitled to the political significance attributed to it by writers at that capital.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day were not of great public interest. No decisions were rendered. On the regular call of the docket the court has reached number 226, but is now hearing arguments upon cases lower down on the list, heretofore passed for argument.

MALTREATMENT OF UNION PRISONERS.

The trial of GEE for the maltreatment of Union prisoners, which was begun at Raleigh, has been removed to Salisbury, N. C. A. D. RICHARDSON and J. H. BROWNE, correspondents of the New-York *Tribune*, and W. E. DAVIS, correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, who were twenty months in rebel prisons, have been summoned by the government as witnesses for the prosecution.

ARRIVAL OF THE PIRATE.

Capt. SEMMES has arrived here from New-Orleans, by way of New-York, under the custody of Lieut. FRENCH, of the Marine Corps, and is a prisoner at the Navy-yard. The detail of the court to try him is not yet prepared.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

An order has been issued from the War Department, revoking one heretofore issued on the same subject, providing that military, division and department commanders will reduce the civilian employes in the several corps and staff departments of the army within their respective commands to the lowest possible number. At all posts, stations and places, where troops are on duty in sufficient numbers to furnish details to take the places of civilian employes, without injuriously affecting the efficiency of the troops for the strictly military duty required of them, the civilian employes, except clerks, will be discharged, and extra duty men substituted for them. When civilians are retained, preference will be given to persons who have been honorably discharged from the military service, those being disabled by wounds being first preferred. All civilian employes, who have not been in the military service, will be discharged as fast as they can be replaced by those to whom preference is given in this order. Department Commanders will see that no unusual or unnecessary number are retained, and that every facility is given for properly and efficiently guarding and protecting the public property.

ARRESTS OF CIVILIANS BY NAVAL OFFICERS.

In the Criminal Court of this District to-day, in the case of the United States against Lieut. SMITH, U. S. N., who was charged with assault and battery in having, by force of arms, arrested a mechanic, who was employed at work on board the United States steamer *Rhode Island*, of which Lieut. SMITH was Executive officer, Judge FISHER ruled that an officer who ordered the arrest of a civilian or a mechanic not connected with the service, and did not take proper legal steps to have him ejected from his vessel, was guilty of an assault and battery. The jury convicted the accused, and a fine of $40 was imposed.

SORGHUM CONVENTION.

The National Sorghum Convention is now in session at the rooms of the Department of Agriculture, WILLIAM CLOUGH, of Ohio, Chairman, and Prof. T. GLOVER, Secretary. Delegates are present from the Middle and many of the Western States. The convention has decided upon a definite classification of the different varieties of cane, which will be published with accurate botanical and popular descriptions and carefully executed engravings.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Hon. W. E. CHANDLER, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, left the city this evening, intending to be absent for about one month. Mr. CHANDLER goes upon official business connected with the Treasury Department.

WEAR AND TEAR BY PARDON SEEKERS.

Attorney-General SPEED, in asking for an appropriation for contingent expenses, says the carpets and furniture of his office have been subjected to a largely increased amount of wear and tear from usage by the large number of applicants for pardon, who from day to day frequent the office, so that much of the carpeting is tattered and worn into shreds, and new carpeting is needed now more than ever.

ELEGANT NEW-YEAR'S GIFTS.

Secretary SEWARD has had distributed to each of the clerks in the Department of State an elegant morocco portfolio, appropriately inscribed. The gift is intended as a New-Year's presentation to the gentlemen employed under Mr. SEWARD.

GEN. GRANT.

Gen. GRANT will probably occupy his fine new residence on I-street about the 15th of January.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day amount to $1,131,865 29.

MAIL SERVICE.

The Post-office Department yesterday offered mail facilities and extended services to an amount of about $15,000 per annum in Nevada and Utah. A contract is ordered for a service from Esmeralda, Nevada, to San Carlos, California, and on the route from Carson City to Esmeralda the service is increased to six trips a week.

DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

The commanding officer at Fort Whipple, Virginia, has been ordered by the Secretary of War to release and discharge from service without pay or allowances, thirty-two soldiers convicted by general courts martial of various offences.

MEMBERS RETURNING.

A number of Congressmen returned to Washington by to-day's trains.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Capt. M. H. ELLIS, formerly of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth New-York Volunteers, was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court to-day.

STEAMER FOR THE GULF.

The steamer *De Soto*, of the Gulf squadron, is expected to leave the Navy-yard to-morrow for the Gulf.

The Committee of Fifteen.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1865.

The chances are more than even that the Joint Committee on Reconstruction will make no report at all. There have been a good many changes among the members who at first favored the appointment of the committee, and should a report therefrom against the admission of the Southern members ever see the light, it would receive a cross fire that would be certain to kill it. The probabilities are that the committee will smother their indignation, rather than run the hazard of a rejection of their report.

Our Relations with Mexico.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Evening Post.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

Important rumors are in circulation to-day, to the effect that the French and United States Governments have arrived at a definite understanding in relation to Mexican affairs. The story runs that the Emperor NAPOLEON has agreed to withdraw the French troops from Mexico, and that our government engages to prevent any interference with the Archduke, while he remains in that country, by citizens of the United States or other persons on American soil. According to this arrangement, MAXIMILIAN is to be left to his Austrian body-guard and the Mexican people, to make such head as he can against the opposing forces of the patriots. These rumors are not yet authenticated, but there is a general belief in their truth.

Another Reduction of the Army.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Evening Post.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 29.

The President is so well satisfied with the condition of the South and our foreign relations, that he has determined upon a still further reduction of the army.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The New Court-house—Report of the Committee on Mr. Ely's Resolution—A Bill from the Mayor.

This board met at noon yesterday, Mr. WM. M. TWEED in the Chair.

A report was received from the Committee on the New Court-house, to whom was referred the communication of the Comptroller relative to the remuneration of Mr. TUCKER for superintending the construction of the New Court-house, and also Mr. ELY's resolution in connection therewith.

The report states that the communication is calculated to give an erroneous idea of the amount received by Mr. TUCKER, and that that amount, during the last six months, is only $12,970 38; that during the ensuing six months Mr. TUCKER will probably not receive over $2,000; that as Mr. ELY's resolution calls for the payment to Mr. TUCKER of $20,000 per annum, and that as Mr. TUCKER, under the contract, will not receive anything like that amount, that the committee cannot recommend the adoption of Mr. ELY's resolution.

Mr. ELY said, in additon to the amounts in the Comptroller's statement, a sum of $4,480 had been voted to him by this Board.

Mr. STEWART said Mr. TUCKER had not received that amount, the Comptroller having refused to pay it.

Mr. ELY said he found that Mr. KELLUM, the architect, had received $23,800 for his services during the year. He supposed Mr. TUCKER received his five per cent. on this also.

Mr. STEWART said he did not. He defended the course taken by the Board in making the contract with Mr. TUCKER. The work had progressed well since Mr. T. had taken hold of it. So far from Mr. TUCKER receiving $40,000 per annum, he would venture to say he would not receive that amount in two years, and he had not a doubt that Mr. TUCKER would take the position he now occupies for $10,000 per annum.

Mr. ELY offered a resolution requesting the Comptroller to inform the board what amount has been expended in the construction of the New Court-house from the 1st of June to the 31st of December, 1865, and how much of the appropriation remains unexpended.

The resolution was adopted and the report of the committee was laid over.

A resolution was adopted directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of the Mayor for $890, for expenses incurred in the Senatorial and Governor's investigations.

A bill amounting to $1,738 97 for fees of witnesses in the riot-claim suits was referred to the Committee on Riot Claims.

A resolution increasing the salary of THOS. MALLONEY, messenger in the Surrogate's office, from $800 to $1,200, was lost.

A resolution by Mr. PURDY was offered in favor of paying Mr. DYCKMAN, stock and bond clerk, $1,500 for services rendered the county.

Mr. FOX wished to know whether Mr. DYCKMAN received any other compensation.

Mr. TWEED said he received $1,700 per annum from the city.

The resolution was lost.

Resolutions complimenting the President, clerks, &c., on the efficient discharge of their duties during the year were adopted, and the board then adjourned to Tuesday, the 9th of January next, when the new board will organize.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hon. Murray Hoffman Appointed Public Administrator.

This board met at 1 P. M. yesterday, Mr. JEREMIAH in the chair.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
Dec. 29, 1865.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New-York:

GENTLEMEN: I have deemed it my duty to make a change in the office of Public Administrator. In order to have the accounts of that office properly adjusted for submission to the corporation, I have availed myself of the services of Hon. MURRAY HOFFMAN, who has kindly consented to accept the appointment of the office of Public Administrator, for that purpose.

I would respectfully request the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of this bureau.

Respectfully, JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

It was laid over, and the board adjourned to 11 A. M. to-day.

THE FENIAN MUDDLE.

Senatorial Manifesto—Letters of Adhesion on Both Sides—Proclamation by President Roberts—The Congress to be a Delusion—Other Matters.

The eleven Fenian Senators who recently impeached President O'MAHONY, adopted an address previous to the departure of the seven out-of-town members of the Senate for their homes, and if their exhibit be true they make a strong case against Col. O'MAHONY. They allege that the Colonel's doubts in March last, concerning the state of the organization in Ireland, cost them three months of precious time in the uttering of the final call for £40,000 to place the military contingent in a state of readiness for immediate action, and they say that while Col. O'MAHONY was yet doubting, in July last, their delegates to Ireland found the Irish people ready for an outbreak, and only waiting for funds and arms from their brethren in America. They represent that the Head Centre, STEPHENS, cannot shake off his distrust of Col. O'MAHONY, and they furthermore assert that the latter has done nothing but "clog the working departments" of the organization. Col. O'MAHONY, the Senators say, has received upward of $70,000 since the adjournment of the Philadelphia Convention, but will not, or cannot exhibit a record of a single dollar that he has applied toward consummating the grand programme of the Brotherhood, and they regard with more than mere suspicion his peremptory refusal to disclose to the Senate Committee the actual condition of the Fenian Treasury. The Senators estimated the expenses of the Irish Republic at the Union-square palace at $75,000 a year—an outlay, they truthfully add, "utterly disproportioned when the resources of the organization and the sacrifices made by so many of its members are considered."

ADHESIONS ON BOTH SIDES.

The working force at the headquarters of both Presidents have been busy from early morning until late at night ever since the explosion was first made known, reading letters of adhesion and writing replies thereto; and if, during the month past, the TIMES had attempted to reproduce all the manifestoes that have been written by ardent and indignant Fenians, there would have been no space left in its columns for the ordinary news of the day. President O'MAHONY claims more than half of the organization in America, and President ROBERTS modestly estimates the number of his supporters at about one-third of the circles outside the Department of Manhattan; but he thinks that when the Brotherhood shall have had opportunity to learn something of the merits of the controversy the number of his adherents will be largely increased. Yesterday he received letters from New-Jersey, Vermont, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other States in the West—where the Senate's great strength lies—informing him that Col. O'MAHONY's adherents had procured the publication of spurious reports of Fenian meetings; and a letter from West Cambridge represented that a document purporting to have been uttered by Mr. MATTHEW ROWE, Centre of the West Cambridge Circle, pledging that body to Col. O'MAHONY and denouncing President ROBERTS, was a barefaced forgery. The West Cambridge letter asserts in rather intemperate language that not only the circle there but the entire Department of Shawmut—embracing Boston and its environs—will sustain the Senate in preference to "maintaining a horde of self-styled Colonels and Generals whose only recommendations are their experience as guerrillas and bushwackers."

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT ROBERTS.

President ROBERTS, in a proclamation revoking President O'MAHONY's call for a Congress of the House of Delegates, informs the Brotherhood that the assembling of the delegates at this time is not only unnecessary but illegal and unwise, and, moreover, highly dangerous and criminal; that a Congress, if assembled, will cost from $50,000 to $75,000 to say nothing of the waste of time by men who can ill afford it, and that it can lead to no good result, inasmuch as men "who now refuse to be bound by the constitution and their solemn oaths are not likely to be bound by them again;" and he therefore adjures the brethren to "attend to their business, help along the cause, and support that body which, in their opinion, will best promote the aims of the Brotherhood."

President ROBERTS' adherents have no doubt that a Congress will assemble on the 2d proximo in Clinton Hall; but they allege that the O'MAHONY circles will send two or three delegates each, and appoint these surplus and unauthorized delegates to represent circles that do not respond to Col. O'MAHONY's call. Thus they will appear to have a majority of the Fenian circles in America at the convention, and, thus illegally organized, they will undertake to legislate the Senate out of existence. The Senators' friends have no doubt that Col. O'MAHONY will open his Congress in person and fling blue lightnings of defiance at the British Lion, but they shrewdly hint that he will, meantime, studiously keep as far as possible from the lion's paws and as closely as possible under the protecting wings of the American Eagle; and they suggest to Mr. JAMES J. ROGERS the propriety of addressing the Congress upon the waywardness of Sennacherib, the profanity of Belshazzar, the robberies of ALEXANDER the Great, the persecutions of Rome under Imperial CÆSAR, and British slaughter in India and in New-Zealand. In short, the Senators' adherents scoff at the Congress in advance.

PROPOSED INDICTMENT.

While the two Irish Republics in New-York have been wrangling, they have also given attention to the replenishing of the Fenian exchequer. Secretary of the Treasury, PATRICK O'ROURKE, who insists that not a dollar of the Brotherhood's funds have stuck to his fingers, acknowledges the receipt of a large sum of money since the beginning of the quarrel, and Secretary MEEHAN has received a still larger sum. And in view of these facts an anonymous correspondent

has seriously proposed that the attention of the Grand Jury be called to the "existence of a junta of schemers in this city who are practicing upon the credulity of our fellow-citizens of Irish nativity, and collecting from them funds for the support of a republic that has no existence."

THE NEW FIRE-ALARM SYSTEM.

The Complete Code of Signals Adopted by the Paid Fire Department.

In a few days the new system of fire-alarm, which has been working so successfully in the lower portion of the city for two months, will be extended so as to embrace the entire city in its action.

Other signal stations than those already established down town are to be established, thus extending the usefulness of the system, already of great benefit. The stations up town will be equally as numerous as those down town, it not more so.

Below Fourteenth-street there will be forty-one numbered stations, including twenty-nine engine-houses, eight police stations, two insurance stations—one at Hooks' Mills and one at Firemen's Hall. There will also be forty-nine numbered locations, making a total of ninety signals below Fourteenth-street. In addition to these we are to have eight numbered stations, seven bell-towers, and the central office—from whence alarms may be given.

There will be eighty-six "locality signals," as they are termed, and eight unnumbered stations for giving alarms, including five engine-houses and three bell-towers. There will be eight signal stations and two unnumbered stations above One Hundred and Sixth-street. The unnumbered will be a bell-tower at Mount Morris and a Police station.

The entire number of signals will be 166.

For fires that occur above Forty-second-street the bells down town will not ring, nor the up town bells for those occurring below Fourteenth-street. When fires occur between these streets all the bells will ring.

The new list of the stations and places indicated by telegraph has been agreed to by Mr. L. CHAPIN, Superintendent of the Fire-alarm Telegraph, and by Chief-Engineer KINGSLAND, and will, it is expected, be put in action within ten days. The telegraph is now in operation.

The list of numbers and places of alarm stations indicated by signals, 2 to 73, have already been published, and we now give a list of numbers and places indicated by telegraph and upon the bells, but at which there are no signal stations.

BATTERY TO FOURTEENTH-STREET.

Signal.	Place.
121	Foot of Broad-street, East River.
123	Old-slip, corner Water-street.
124	Custom-house, Wall-street.
125	Foot of Wall-street, East River.
126	Cedar-street, corner Pearl.
127	John-street, corner Cliff.
128	Harper's buildings, Pearl-street.
131	James-slip, East River.
132	New-Bowery, corner Madison-street
134	Washington-street, corner Morris.
135	Greenwich-street, corner Rector.
136	Washington-street, corner Cortlandt.
137	Greenwich-street, corner Barclay.
138	Astor House, Broadway.
141	City Hospital, Broadway.
142	Erie Buildings, foot Duane-street, North River.
143	Washington-street, corner Laight.
145	Canal-street, corner Hudson.
146	Broadway, corner Canal-street.
147	Centre-street, corner Howard.
148	Hecker's Mills, corner Cherry-street.
151	Henry-street, corner Pike.
152	Foot of Grand-street, East River.
154	Foot of Rivington-street, East River.
155	Delancy-street, corner Columbia.
156	Orchard-street, corner Rivington.
157	Grand-street, corner Bowery.
158	Laurens-street, corner Grand.
161	Foot of Spring-street, North River.
162	Hudson-street, corner King.
163	Houston-street, corner Thompson.
164	Broadway, corner Bleecker-st.
165	Amity-street, corner Sullivan.
167	Bleecker-street, corner Carmine.
168	Foot of Amos-street, North River.
171	Abingdon-square, Hudson-street.
172	Fourteenth-street, corner Ninth-avenue.
173	Fifth-avenue, corner Ninth-street.
174	Cooper Institute, Third-avenue.
175	Houston-street, corner Second-avenue.
176	Third-street, corner Avenue B.
178	Eighth-street, corner Avenue D.
181	Foot of East Eleventh-street, East River.
182	Eighth-street, corner Avenue A.
183	Second-avenue, corner Tenth-street.
184	Foot of East Fourteenth-street.
185	Fourteenth-street, corner Avenue B.
186	Fifth-avenue, corner Fourteenth-street.
187	Fourteenth-street, corner Seventh-avenue.

FOURTH-STREET TO FORTY-SECOND-STREET.

Signal.	Place.
234	Sixteenth-street, corner Third-avenue.
235	Seventeenth-street, corner Avenue B.
236	Eighteenth-street, corner First-avenue.
237	Eighteenth-street, corner Broadway.
238	Twenty-first-street, corner Avenue A.
241	Twenty-second-street, corner Second-avenue.
242	Twenty-third-street, corner Lexington-avenue.
243	Twenty-third-street, corner Fifth-avenue.
245	Foot of Twenty-sixth-street, East River.
246	Twenty-seventh-street, corner Third-avenue.
247	Twenty-eighth-street, corner Broadway.
248	Thirty-first-street, corner First-avenue.
251	Thirty-first-street, corner Fourth-avenue.
252	Broadway, corner Sixth-avenue.
253	Thirty-fourth-street, corner Third-avenue.
254	Thirty-fourth-street, corner Fifth-avenue.
256	Thirty-seventh-street, corner Fourth-avenue.
257	Fortieth-street, corner Third-avenue.
258	Reservoir, Forty-second-street.
261	Forty-second-street, corner Fourth-avenue.
262	Seventeenth-street, corner Ninth-avenue.
263	Foot of Eighteenth-street, North River.
264	Eighteenth-street, corner Seventh-avenue.
265	Twenty-third-street, corner Seventh-avenue.
267	Twenty-third-street, corner Ninth-avenue.
268	Foot of Twenty-third-street, North River.
272	Twenty-eighth-street, corner Tenth-avenue.
273	Foot of Twenty-ninth-street, North River.
274	Thirtieth-street, corner Seventh-avenue.
275	Thirty-third-street, corner Ninth-avenue.
276	Thirty-fifth-street, corner Eleventh-avenue.
278	Thirty-seventh-street, corner Seventh-avenue.
281	Forty-first-street, corner Tenth-avenue.
282	Forty-second-street, corner Eighth-avenue.

FORTY-SECOND-STREET TO EIGHTY-SIXTH-STREET.

Signal.	Place.
345	Forty-sixth-street, corner First-avenue.
346	Forty-seventh-street, corner Fifth-avenue.
347	Fiftieth-street, corner Third-avenue.
348	Fifty-fourth-street, corner Fifth-avenue.
351	Fifty-sixth-street, corner First-avenue.
352	Sixty-first-street, corner Second-avenue.
353	Sixty-fifth-street, corner Third-avenue.
354	Seventy-first-street, corner Third-avenue.
356	Seventy-seventh-street, corner Third-avenue.
357	Seventy-eighth-street, corner Avenue A.
358	Eighty-first-street, corner Third-avenue.
361	Eighty-fourth-street, corner Avenue A.
362	Eighty-fifth-street, corner Fifth-avenue.
363	Eighty-sixth-street, corner Third-avenue.
364	Foot of Forty-third-street, North River.
365	Forty-seventh-street, corner Eighth-avenue.
367	Forty-eighth-street, corner Tenth-avenue.
368	Foot of Forty-ninth-street, North River.
371	Fifty-second-street, corner Seventh-avenue.
372	Fifty-seventh-street, corner Tenth-avenue.
373	Fifty-ninth-street, corner Eighth-avenue.
374	Sixty-second-street, corner Eleventh-avenue.
375	Sixty-sixth-street, corner Broadway.
376	Seventy-second-street, corner Broadway.
378	Seventy-fifth-street, corner Tenth-avenue.
381	Eightieth-street, corner Tenth-avenue.

EIGHTY-SIXTH-STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH-STREET.

Signal.	Place.
421	Ninety-first-street, corner Fifth-avenue.
423	Ninety-third-street, corner Third-avenue.
424	Ninety-ninth-street, corner Third-avenue.
425	One Hundred and Fifth-street, corner Third-avenue.
426	Ninety-first-street, corner Tenth-avenue.
427	Ninety-sixth-street, corner Tenth-avenue.
428	One Hundred and Fifth-street, corner Tenth-avenue.

The following are the districts above One Hundred and Sixth-street to be indicated on the Mount Morris bells by strokes corresponding to their number:

ABOVE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH-STREET—FIRE DISTRICTS.

First District—Ward's Island.
Second District—Randall's Island.
Third District—One Hundred and Sixth-street to One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, Sixth-avenue to E. R.
Fourth District—One Hundred and Sixth-street to One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, Sixth-avenue to N. R.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Sixteenth-street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Sixth-avenue to E. R.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixteenth-street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Sixth-avenue to N. R.
Seventh District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street North, Sixth-avenue to Harlem River.
Eighth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street North, Sixth-avenue to N. R.

The fire bells in the towers in Thirty-third-street, Fifty-first-street, and Eighty-fifth-street, will not be rung for fires below Fourteenth-street. Signals indicating the places named below will be struck upon these bells, that have heretofore rang for districts:

Engine-house, Seventeenth-street near Tenth-avenue.
Engine-house, Eighteenth-street near Broadway.
Engine-house, Thirty-third-street near Tenth-avenue.
Engine-house, Forty-seventh-street near Eighth-avenue.
Engine-house, Thirteenth-street near Fourth-avenue.
Engine-house, Fourteenth-street near First-avenue.
Engine-house, Twenty-fifth-street near Third-avenue.
Engine-house, Fortieth-street near Third-avenue.
Engine-house, Fifty-first-street near Third-avenue.
Engine-house, Third-avenue corner of Eighty-fifth-street.
Police-station, Broadway corner Eighty-fifth-street.
Police-station, Manhattanville.
Police-station, Carmanville.
Police-station, Harlem.

The following is a recapitulation of the number of the alarm stations and signals:

Numbered stations belonging to the Fire Department	30
Numbered stations not belonging to the Fire Department	11
Unnumbered stations belonging to the Department	17
Unnumbered stations not belonging to the Department	1
Locality signals	117
District signals	8
Total number of signals	166

ZETA PSI FRATERNITY.—The nineteenth annual convention of this fraternity, which enjoys so wide a popularity among the various educational institutions of the Union, met on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Cooper Institute. The meeting was well attended by delegates from all parts of the country, North and South. Among the latter were Col. J. W. HINSDALE, Major W. T. ENNETT, Capt. W. H. JOHNSTON, who had served for four years in the Confederate Army. The Southern members were most cordially received by their Northern brothers, and the friendliest feeling prevailed throughout. This fraternity was founded in 1847. It has now sixteen chapters, and from each of these chapters delegates are chosen annually to represent each institution in the convention, which is always held in this city on the Wednesday following Christmas.

FIRES.

Large Fire in the Third-avenue—A Loss of $35,000—Two Men Seriously Injured.

About 3½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the large brick building, Nos. 700, 702 and 704 Third-avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, mainly occupied by SABASTIAN & SALL, carriage manufacturers. It appears that one of the workmen of the firm, named WM. BURKE, was drawing off a quantity of benzine from a barrel in the basement, when the inflammable material exploded, covering the unfortunate man all over the breast, and burning him so severely that his life is despaired of. The contents of the building were of so light a character that the flames soon spread, and with such rapidity that the entire building was consumed, the walls only remaining. The firemen were early on the ground, and worked so earnestly and successfully that the fire was confined to the premises in which it originated. The basement and about two-thirds of the first floor was occupied by SEBASTIAN & HALL, whose total loss will amount to $18,000. Insured for $9,000 in the Tradesmen's, Lenox, New-Amsterdam, and one or two other insurance city companies. A portion of the building was also occupied by WM. RICHELY, manufacturer of fancy cabinet ware. Loss $1,200. Insured for $500 in the Manhattan Insurance Company. The upper portion of the building was occupied by JOHN W. MERRITT, manufacturer and dealer in fancy wall paper. Loss between $2,000 and $3,000. Probably insured. The building was owned by WILMOT VAN SCHAICK, who resides on the corner of Fourteenth-street and Fifth-avenue, whose loss will amount to about $12,000; probably insured. BURKE, the injured man, was conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital, where he now lies in a very critical condition. About 9 o'clock last evening, a fireman belonging to Metropolitan Engine Company No. 8, was seriously injured by falling through a trap-door, while working at the ruins, and was also conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

FIRE IN MAIDEN-LANE.

About 11 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the rear of the premises No. 90 Maiden-lane, occupied by HENRY A. MORRISON, dealer in scales and second-hand safes, originating in the office, and causing about $1,500 damage to his stock. The fire extended to the adjoining store, No. 93, occupied by BOYLAN & TUERS, dealers in oils and paints. Loss about $500. On the second floor, JAMES EDGAR, agent for Ashley's Egg Beaters, had an office, and his premises were damaged about $150. The fire was well stopped by the firemen, and their efforts were highly successful. The premises No. 93 is damaged about $500. The fire is presumed to have originated from a stove in Mr. MORRISON'S office.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE DELTA PSI FRATERNITY.—The Delta Psi Fraternity has for several days past been holding its annual convention in this city. The attendance from all the Northern chapters was large, and measures were taken to give the most cordial assistance in response to applications for the rehabilitation of the Southern chapters in such of their colleges as are again in operation. Last evening an oration was delivered before the fraternity and their friends, at the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, by Hon. JOHN H. ANTHON, Assistant District-Attorney of New-York, in which the handsome part borne in the war by the Order and the hearty reconciliation of its Northern and Southern portions were eloquently alluded to; while college societies were shown to be no insignificant instrumentality in the great work of peace and restoration. This fraternity were never in more prosperous circumstances than at present.

A WOMAN SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.—About 8 o'clock last evening, Officer MCKEOWEN, of the Twenty-first Precinct, arrested an unknown man who was charged with having committed a robbery. While conveying his prisoner to the station-house he was beset by a gang of ruffians, who attacked him, and succeeded in rescuing the prisoner from his custody. Not wishing to lose his prisoner, the officer gave active pursuit to the man, and fired a pistol at him. Unfortunately the ball struck a woman named ELLEN LYNCH, residing at No. 122 East Twenty-sixth-street, passing through her ear and lodging in the scalp, inflicting a slight though painful wound. Dr. RAMSDELL, of No. 110 East Thirty-third-street, extracted the ball, when she returned to her residence.

JUVENILE STABBING AFFRAY.—At 8 o'clock last evening, a boy named HENRY STRAHLE, only 13 years of age, was arrested by Officer FLYNN, of the Seventeenth Precinct, charged with having stabbed another boy named PETER HART, who is but 8 years old, and residing at No. 177 East Eleventh-street. The two young lads became involved in a quarrel in the street, which was suddenly closed by the accused stabbing PETER with a pocket-knife in the right side, inflicting a dangerous wound. The injured boy was conveyed to his residence and medical aid called in.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner GOVER, at No. 372 Madison-street, on the body of Mrs. MARY VAN COTT, 80 years of age, who met her death from injuries caused by being run over by a milk wagon on the 22d inst., while crossing Madison-street. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts, and exonerating the driver from blame. Deceased was a native of Long Island.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE WAR.—At the request of several prominent citizens, Mr. THOMAS S. TOWNSEND, author of the *Encyclopedia of the Great Rebellion*, will deliver a lecture on the "Early History of the War" at the Cooper Institute on the 18th of January next.

ADDRESS BY HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX.—Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX will deliver an address before the Central Union Club of Brooklyn, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, this evening.

PERSONAL.—Miss KATE REIGNOLDS has arrived in the city for a few days. She recommences her professional engagements at Indianapolis Jan. 8.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE NEW YEAR.—The following officers, with the appointments thus far understood to be made, take their positions on the 1st of January, 1866: Mayor—Samuel Booth; clerk, Henry Bellows; messenger, Charles Schurig; officers, Wm. H. Guischard and Daniel B. Applegate. Auditor—James McLeer; Deputy Collector S. H. Roberts; clerk, Wm. McLeer. Comptroller—Thomas H. Faron; Deputy, I. B. Faron; book-keeper, Peter Green; clerks, James B. Casey and Wm. H. Rogers. Coroner—John W. H. Smith. Collector of Taxes, &c.—Mr. Isaac Badeau, the Collector of Taxes and Assessments, will not assume his position until the 1st of July. Some twenty regular clerks are employed in this office. District-Attorney—Mr. Samuel D. Morris; Mr. James Troy retains the position of Deputy; Mr. Peter Clemitson continues as Clerk; and the following as Sheriff Deputies: Wm. Cresend, Michael Fanning, Joseph J. Meehan and James Edwards. The officers appointed by the Board of Aldermen—The Democrats have a decided majority in the Board of Aldermen, and consequently expect to elect those nominated in caucus. Two meetings have thus far been held, and it appears that Mr. Joseph Wilson, of the Eighth Ward, has the inside track for President of the board, and Mr. Henry McClosky, the present incumbent, for City Clerk.

DESCENT ON A GAMBLING-HOUSE—CAPTURE OF THE PLAYERS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTS.—Capt. WOGLOM, Sergt. BUNCE, and six officers of the Forty-fifth Precinct, made a descent Thursday night on the premises rear of the saloon No. 127 Grand-street, E. D., and found a party of men "fighting the tiger." They were all marched off to the station-house, where they gave their names and ages as follows: John Dickinson, 33; John Kortner, 23; Wm. Marshall, 21; J. B. Dickinson, 55; Wm. Jackson, 18; and Henry Jones, 38. The implements connected with the faro-bank were also taken to the station-house, and consist of one check-rack, one deal-box, one cue-box, one lay-out board, 432 ivory checks and a pack of cards, valued in all at $300. The prisoners were taken before Justice DAILEY yesterday forenoon, when they gave bonds to answer the charge of gambling on the 2d of January.

FOUND DEAD IN THE STREET.—At about 8:30 o'clock last night the dead body of a man was found lying on the sidewalk in Washington-street, between Oak and Calyer, Greenpoint. On being conveyed to the Forty-seventh Precinct Station-house by Sergt. ELLIOTT and Officer PHELPS, the body was recognized as that of a man named WILLIAM CURRAN, who is 45 years of age, and a caulker by trade. There were no marks of violence on the body, and death probably resulted from congestion of the brain. Coroner Barrett was notified.

KINGS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held yesterday afternoon, at which the reports of various committees were presented, among them that of the Bounty Committee, which was accepted, and the resolutions attached adopted. Supervisor BLOOM moved a resolution of thanks to the President, Gen. P. S. CROOKE, which was unanimously adopted; as also was a resolution of thanks to the Clerk, Mr. E. B. CADLEY. Some routine business was transacted and the board adjourned.

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—GEORGE WASHINGTON SEAMAN, Justice of the Peace at East New-York, who was convicted at the present term of the Court of Sessions of malfeasance in office in convicting a man of assault who had been acquitted by another Justice, and selling liquor on his premises, was brought up for sentence yesterday morning, and sent to the Penitentiary for thirty days.

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.—The final meeting of the board was held last evening. A large amount of routine business was transacted, after which the board adjourned.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT, JAN. 28, 1866.—Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive; 86 and 6 to 20, inclusive.

The French Church du St. Esprit.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is to be regretted that the article from a would-be "One of the Wardens," should have obtained admission to your columns on the 26th inst. Such could not have emanated from any friend of the church or of its religion, nor, it would seem, from any one other than a bitter enemy of our beloved rector. It is an elaborate tissue of misrepresentation from beginning to end, and so known to be by everyone conversant with the past and current history of our church. All is peace, content and prosperity except with these Guernesey intruders. They had recourse to an election and were beaten. More recently they have resorted to the laws, and now let them, with decent composure abide by the result. It is to be hoped, however, that time may soothe these troubled spirits and bring about reflection and an auspicious change. This from many of the

OLDEST MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Friday, Dec. 29.

FLOUR steady. WHEAT quiet at the decline of 1c.; sales at $1 30¼ for No. 1. CORN very dull. OATS quiet. HIGH WINES dull. PROVISIONS advanced 50c: Mess Pork, $28 00; Green Hams firm at 15c.@15¼c.; Sweet Pickled, fair demand, at 15¾c.@16¼c. LARD advanced ½c.; sales at 18c.@18¼c. for steam rendered. There is some inquiry for BEEF; sales of Mess at $13 00; extra Mess, $18 00. HOGS less active, and declined 50c.; sales at $10 75@$11 00, dividing on two hundred; live, fair supply at $9 37½@$10 00 for medium to very extra. Receipts—3,000 bbls. Flour, 1,600 bush. Wheat, 10,000 bush. Corn, 22,000 bush. Oats. Shipments—3,800 bbls. Flour, 2,100 bush. Wheat.

ALBANY, Friday, Dec. 29.

CATTLE are somewhat scarce this week, only 2,700 having arrived since Sunday last. The demand for New-York being fair, and the supply one of the lightest during any week of the year, holders put up prices ¼c. ℔ lb., live weight, on all grades, and nearly all the droves have changed hands at the advanced prices. They range from 5¼c. to 6c. for light common; 9¼c. to 10c. for good to extra, and 12c. for premium. Comparatively few will go East. SHEEP are in good request at 6¾c. for light common coarse, to 8¼c. for heaviest and best fine wooled. RECEIPTS—6,000. HOGS—Market has ruled rather dull during the week, at 10¾c.@11c. RECEIPTS—10,000.

Mail Robbery.

Parties having lost letters containing money or other valuables, addressed to them, at the New-York City or Williamsburgh (N. Y.) Post-offices, will confer a favor on the business community by calling on or sending particulars and time of loss to SAM'L P. LEWIS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 335 Broadway, New-York—*Advertisement.*

Important Change.

The Colton Dental Association have been compelled to discontinue all dental work except that of extracting teeth, this occupying their whole time. At the request of Dr. CARNOCHAN, Dr. COLTON has recently administered the gas for him in several severe surgical operations, occupying from three to sixteen minutes each, and which proved eminently successful. In a letter upon the subject, Dr. CARNOCHAN has fully indorsed the gas for brief operations, as the best and most safe anæsthetic now in use. Office Nos. 19 and 30 Cooper Institute.—*Advertisement.*

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CANTRELL'S HOLIDAY GIFTS.—Dainty toilet slippers, richly and fancifully embroidered, can be found at CANTRELL'S, No. 813 Broadway, in great variety, and as they are well adapted for presents, cannot fail to meet with a ready sale. The usual attractive assortment of Winter boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen and children, characteristic of this establishment, will also be found deserving of attention.

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HEAD CENTRES ARE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO FENIANS.—To Americans, of every origin, head coverings are of great consequence. In that line, the gentlemen's hats of KNOX, No. 533 Broadway, under the Prescott House, and No. 151 Fulton-st., second door from Broadway, are unrivaled for elegance and popularity. No gentleman of taste will make New-Year's calls without one.

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DR. GUTMAN'S NEW RUSSIAN VAPOR BATH (MARBLE BATH,) No. 25 East Fourth-street, will be opened this day.

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FLAGLOR—DUNLOP.—On Thursday, Dec. 28, at the house of the bride's mother, by Rev. Dr. Harper, GILBERT W. FLAGLOR and HARRIET DUNLOP, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Robert Dunlop, both of this city.

LLOYD—PADDON.—On Thursday, Dec. 28, by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, JULIUS S. LLOYD, of Charleston, S. C., and ADELINE EMMA, eldest daughter of the late John Paddon, of Boston. No cards.

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MOSELEY—DEMERELL.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 28, by Rev. Halsey W. Knapp, Mr. ALFRED MOSELEY and Miss LIZZIE T. DEMERELL, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 318 West 43d-st.

SMITH—VROMAN.—On Christmas evening, Dec. 25, by Rev. Halsey W. Knapp, Mr. CHARLES M. SMITH and Miss LIVONIA VROMAN.

SHAW—SANFORD.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, by Rev. Dr. Hatfield, ABNER O. SHAW, M. D., of Portland, Me., and Miss LIZZIE A., daughter of the late Nicoll Sanford, Esq., of New-York City. No cards.

DIED.

CLARK.—At Morristown, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 29, JOHN HEPBURN CLARKE, aged 48 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, from the Washington-av. Baptist Church, corner of Washington and Gates avs., Brooklyn.

CORSA.—At Fordham, on Friday, Dec. 29, GEORGE W., son of John and Dorcas Corsa, aged 37 years, 10 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral at the Reformed Dutch Church in Fordham, on Monday, Jan. 1, at 11 o'clock.

COLE.—On Thursday morning, Dec. 28, ELIZABETH W., relict of Roscoe Cole, in the 80th year of her age.

Her friends and those of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edward Morgan, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 51 10th-st., on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 1 P. M.

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CLOSE.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, after a short illness, WILLIAM CARMAN CLOSE, youngest child of George W. and Esther Close, aged 3 years, 4 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, 30th inst., from No. 10 6th-st., Brooklyn, at 9½ o'clock A. M., and services at St. George's Church, Flushing, at 1½ o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COOPER.—At Hoboken, on Thursday, Dec. 28, JENNY W., daughter of the late William Cooper.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from St. Paul's Church, corner of Hudson and 3d sts., Hoboken, on Saturday, 30th inst., at 12 o'clock.

FUNSTON.—In Jersey City, on Thursday morning, Dec. 28, ANNIE, second daughter of Hugh M. and Anna Funston, aged 7 years, 2 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 231 York-st., on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

FINLAY.—At Woodlea, Saratoga Springs, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, wife of J. Beekman Finlay, Esq.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 P. M.

FERRELL.—At West Farms on Thursday, Dec. 28, after a short illness, WILLIAM FERRELL, in his 65th year.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Sunday, the 31st inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, Boston Road, at West Farms.

FREEMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, Mr. THEODORE FREEMAN, in the [illegible] year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the [illegible] M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 31, at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Newark, N. J., for interment.

GILBERT.—In East Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 29, after a brief and severe illness, JESSE GILBERT, Esq., aged [illegible] years, 3 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 110 Ryerson-st., on Sunday, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

LEWIS.—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 28, BENEDICT LEWIS, Jr., in the [illegible] year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 232 West 20th-st., on Sunday afternoon, 31st inst., at 10½ o'clock.

LEEDS.—On Friday, Dec. 29, Mrs. ELIZABETH LEEDS, widow of Capt. Gurdon Leeds, in the 79th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Rev. Dr. Booth's Church in Mercer, near 8th-st., on Sunday, the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock noon, without further invitation.

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MARTIN.—On Thursday, Dec. 28, ELLA MARIA, only daughter of Andrew J. and Ann E. Martin, aged 7 years and 2 months.

The remains were taken to Newburgh for interment.

MURRAY.—In Brooklyn, on Friday morning, Dec. 29, MARIA WALTON, wife of Robert Murray, Jr., aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3½ o'clock, from her late residence, Clinton-av., near Gates-av.

MORTIMER.—On Thursday, Dec. 28, Mrs. MARY MORTIMER, aged 74 years.

Her friends and the friends of her brother, Andrew Jordan, and her sons-in-law, John Hamman and Able Ware, are requested to attend her funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, 124th-st., near 4th-av.

MCCARTIE.—On Friday morning, Dec. 29, LIZZIE V., wife of Denis McCartie, aged 29 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 178 6th-av., on Sunday afternoon, the 31st inst., at 1 o'clock precisely.

PIRSSON.—At Fordham, on Thursday, Dec. 28, EMILY, wife of James Pirsson, aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Bartholomew's Church, corner of Lafayette-place and Great Jones-st., this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, without further invitation.

SPIES.—On Friday evening, Dec. 29, THOMAS C. SPIES, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Edwin Mead, No. 74 7th-st., on Sunday, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

SHAW.—On Thursday, Dec. 28, ROBERT, eldest son of Andrew Shaw, aged 30 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Daniel Howell, 65th-st. and Broadway, this day, (Saturday,) at 9½ o'clock A. M.

STREET.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday, Dec. 27, MARY C., eldest daughter of William C. Street, Esq.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Missionary Association of Sunday-school No. 38 connected with Dr. Dowling's Church, Downing-st., corner of Bedford, will take place TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, Dec. 31. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. K. FULLER, of the Madison-st. Baptist Church; TRUMAN BACKUS, Esq., and Dr. DOWLING, the Pastor of the church. Singing by the children. A collection will be taken in aid of the Association. Seats free on this occasion. Exercises will commence at 7 o'clock precisely.

THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY of the Sabbath-school of the South Dutch Church, will be celebrated in the church, corner 5th-av. and 21st-st., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE, Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., and the Pastor, Rev. E. P. ROGERS, D. D. Appropriate pieces of music, original and selected, will be sung by the school. No collection will be taken. The friends of the Sabbath-school cause are invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS AT THE "TEMPLE OF TRUTH," No. 814 Broadway, SUNDAYS. Spiritual Divine Service at 10½ A. M. The great Discussion continued at 3. A lecture and powerful test at 7½ P. M. The EDDY family, and ANNIE LORD CHAMBERLIN, the greatest test mediums in the world, will be at the "Temple" WEDNESDAY next, and give grand seances at 3 and 8 P. M. The public are invited.

DEDICATION OF THE GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.—This new German church, on 40th-st., near 9th-av., will be dedicated to the service of God on SUNDAY, Dec. 31. Bishop JAMES will preach in the morning, and conduct the dedicatory service. Rev. T. F. HILDRETH will preach at 3 P. M., and Rev. W. H. DE PUY, of the Genesee Conference, at 7 P. M.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS, West 48th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., Rev. S. A. BAKER, Pastor.—Watch-meeting will be held SUNDAY EVENING; two sermons may be expected. Hon. HORACE GREELEY, of the *Tribune*, will deliver a lecture in this church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 3, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the benefit of the church. Subject—*Great Men.* Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMON OF THE ORPHANS' HOME AND ASYLUM of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be preached by Rev. Dr. MONTGOMERY, on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 31, at 7 o'clock, in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison-av., corner of 35th-st. A collection will be made for the benefit of the institution.

JOHN-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M., by Rev. R. C. PUTNEY, Pastor. Class-meeting and Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and at 2 P. M. Strangers class at 12 noon. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

THE FIVE POINTS MISSION, SITE OF THE OLD BREWERY.—The original mission, Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, Superintendent. Principal Sunday-school at 2 o'clock P. M. Gentlemen will make short addresses to the school. Visitors are always delighted to hear these children sing.

REV. HENRY BLANCHARD WILL preach in the Church of the Restoration, corner Monroe-place and Clark-street, Brooklyn, on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. The public are cordially invited to attend. Subject for the Evening—*The Rising Liberal Christian Church of America.*

REV. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT, PASTOR of the Elm-place Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, will deliver a discourse on the *Jubilee of the Last Year,* SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Morning service at 10½ o'clock as usual. Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

BIBLE AND TEMPERANCE.—THE FIRST of a series of sermons in connection with the National Temperance Society, will be preached SUNDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, at the Central Presbyterian Church, Broome-st., two blocks east of Broadway, by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES B. DUNN. The public are invited.

REV. DR DIX, BY REQUEST OF THE Ex-Committee of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, will repeat his sermon in behalf of St. Barnabas House, in the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st., between 5th and Madison avs. A collection will be made.

CHRIST CHURCH—5TH-AV., CORNER OF 35th-st. Rev. E. A. WASHBURN, D. D., will preach in this church SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, and a collection will be made in behalf of the new Free Episcopal Chapel on 3d-av., corner of 78th-st. Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Pastor.

SECOND ADVENT AND FUTURE LIFE FOR THE RIGHTEOUS ONLY.—Preaching SUNDAY at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, by Elder JOSEPH T. CURRY, at 10½ A. M. Union meeting at the same place at 2 P. M. of all the churches of Second Advent believers in the city and vicinity.

THE THIRD OF THE SERIES OF monthly sermons before the Young Men's Church Association, Yorkville, will be preached on SUNDAY EVENING, 31st inst., by Rev. E. A. WASHBURN, D. D., at the Church of the Redeemer, East 85th-st., near 2d-av. Service at 7½ o'clock.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5th-av. and 11th-st.—Rev. WM. M. PAXTON, D. D., late of Pittsburgh, having accepted the call of this Church to become its pastor, will enter upon his duties on SUNDAY next, the 31st inst. Services to commence at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Madison-av. and 35th-st.—There will be a special service and sermon in this church on SUNDAY EVENING, the 31st inst., at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. MONTGOMERY will preach this anniversary sermon of the Orphan's Home of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.-PREACHing by the Pastor, Rev. R. J. W. BUCKLAND, in the Calvary Baptist Church, West 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., on SUNDAY, Dec. 31, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Memorial sermon of the year in the morning. Evening, *The Judgment.*

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARINERS' CHURCH AND MISSIONS.—Preaching corner Catharine and Madison sts., 31st inst., by the Pastor, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; also, preaching corner Dover and Water sts. at 3 P. M., and at No. 21 Greenwich-st., at 3 P. M. All seats free.

OUR COUNTRY—ITS EVENTS, QUESTIONS AND DUTIES IN 1865.—A sermon on this subject will be preached in the South Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, corner of Clinton and Amity sts., on SABBATH MORNING, by Rev. Dr. SPEAR, the Pastor. The service begins at 10½ A. M.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER OF Christopher and Bedford sts.—Rev. A. CLEGHORN has accepted the call of the North Baptist Church to become its Pastor, and will commence his labors on SABBATH, Dec. 31. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

UNION MEETING OF ADVENTISTS will be held at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, at 2 P. M. on SUNDAY. In the evening the meeting will be continued at the Chapel, No. 108 West 24th-st., commencing at 8 o'clock, and continuing till the year expires.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 161 5th-av., corner 22d-st.—Free lecture at the Rooms at 8 o'clock WEDNESDAY EVENING next, by Rev. E. W. SYLE. Subject—*The Recent Rebellion in China.* The public are invited.

REV. DR. WESCOTT WILL PREACH in his church on 42d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., on SUNDAY, at 10 A. M., and 7½ P. M. Subject in the evening—*The Old and the New Year.* Baptizing in the evening.

REV. E. G. BROOKS GIVES THE SERMON on *The Death of Slavery,* postponed last Sabbath, at the 20th-st. Universalist Church, west of 6th-av., SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 31, at 3 o'clock, if the day is not stormy. Morning service at 10½. All are invited.

SUNDAY DISCUSSIONS AT METROPOLITAN HALL, No. 95 6th-av., at 2 P. M. The Cosmopolitan School at 3. Religious discussion at 7½. Subject: *The Influence of the Bible upon Civilization and Progress.*

BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST Church, corner of Downing-st., Rev. DAY K. LEE, Pastor. Services SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for the morning: *The Desolations God has Made.* For the evening: *An Old Year's Sermon.*

MADISON-AVENUE.—THE THIRD IN THE series of Sunday evening sermons on *The Church,* will be preached on SUNDAY EVENING in the Madison-av. Baptist Church, by Rev. Dr. ARNOLD, of Madison University. Subject—*Infant Baptism.*

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH—27TH-ST., between 2d and 3d avs. Preaching at 10½ A. M. Anniversary of the Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Watch night services commence at 8 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Dr. KIDDER. Seats free.

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LECTURE FOR THE JEWS BY REV. Dr. GALLAUDET, in the Eight District-room, corner 7th-av. and 22d-st., on SUNDAY, at 7½ P. M. Service and sermon in the morning at 10½ A. M. Jews and Gentiles are cordially invited to attend.

REV. C. C. GOSS WILL PREACH IN the First F. W. Baptist Church, 17th-st., on next SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Discourses appropriate for the last Sabbath of the year. Sabbath-school children meeting at 2 P. M.

MISS LIZZIE DOTEN SPEAKS FOR the First Society of Spiritualists, No. 720 Broadway, at 10½ o'clock. Subject—*The Present Phase of Spiritualism;* 7½ o'clock—*The New Theory.* Admission 20 cents; 3 o'clock conference free.

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REV. SAMUEL HANSON COX, D. D. LL.D., will preach (D. V.) in the 50th-st. Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. S. B. BELL'S,) between Broadway and 8th-av., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subjects—*Sermons Appropriate to the New-Year.*

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CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Madison-av. and 35th-st. Rt. Rev. Bishop BEDELL will preach at the Church of the Incarnation on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the 31st inst., at 3½ o'clock.

REV. S. D. BURCHARD, D. D., WILL preach in the 13th-st. Presbyterian Church on SUNDAY MORNING, Dec. 31, at 10½ A. M. Subject—*The Great National Events of the Past Year.*

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, 18TH-ST.—ON SUNDAY Rev. EASTBURN BENJAMIN will preach at 7½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., and Dr. GALLAUDET at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M., the latter service for deaf mutes.

BISHOP BEDEL, OF OHIO, WILL preach in the Church of the Ascension, corner 5th-av. and 10th-st., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½, and in the evening at 7½.

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TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, 34TH-ST.—Preaching at 10½ MORNING and 7½ EVENING by Rev. T. F. HILDRETH, Pastor. Strangers invited.

REV. LYMAN ABBOT WILL PREACH in the Church in 41st-st., near 6th-av., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and at 7½ in the EVENING.

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MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY.—The stockholders and bondholders of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, are hereby requested to deposit the stock and bonds held by them without delay with the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway, in conformity with the resolution passed at the meeting of 20th October last.
GEO. W. STANTON, JR.,
JOHN ELLIOTT, } Committee.
B. WILSON,

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, CORNER BROADWAY AND 42D-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, on MONDAY, Jan. 8, 1866. Poll open from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. The transfer book will be closed from Dec. 23 to Jan. 9, both days inclusive. WM. G. HART, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the Banking-house on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JAMES L. WORTH, Cashier.

BROAD TOP COAL AND IRON COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1865.
THE COUPONS OF THE MORTGAGE bonds of this company, due Jan. 1, will be paid in gold coin, free from government tax, on and after the 2d prox., at the National Mechanics' Banking Association.
S. JAUDON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD CO., 14th-st., between Avenues A and B, NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1865.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the Company, and for Inspectors for the next ensuing election, will be held at this office, on the 9th day of January proximo.
Polls open between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
A. B. HODGES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY BOURBON CO., No. 80 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1865.
A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office, No. 80 Broadway, New-York, on Monday, Jan. 8, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M. C. H. SANBORN, President.

OFFICE OF COMMONWEALTH SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 80 Broadway, Dec. 26, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Trustees, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, from 12 to 2 P. M.
WILLIAMSON BACON, Secretary.

TARR FARM PETROLEUM COMPANY. OFFICE NO. 10 PINE-ST.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tarr Farm Petroleum Company held Dec. 12, 1865, the capital stock of the company was reduced to one million of dollars, to be reissued in one hundred thousand shares of $10 each.
JAMES WADSWORTH, President.
J. P. HOGARTH, Secretary.

OCEAN NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, the 16th of January next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.
J. S. BARTSHORNE, Assistant Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,

DEALERS IN
U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.,
BUY AND SELL
U. S. 6 PER CENT. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.
U. S. 5 PER CENT. LEGAL TENDER NOTES.
U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES,
AND ALL CLASSES OF
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT MARKET RATES.
ALSO, QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS AND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
ORDERS FROM BANKS AND BANKERS EXECUTED ON FAVORABLE TERMS.
MARCH, MAY AND NOVEMBER

Coupons Cashed in Gold.

Gold in any amount under $5,000 bought and sold over the counter at market rates, and orders for a larger amount executed in the Gold Exchange by one of the firm.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

STATE AID BONDS.
Interest at the rate of
SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM,
IN GOLD,
Payable semi-annually,
Guaranteed and paid by the
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
The bonds are secured by a mortgage on 160 miles of road, from Sacramento to the California State line, forming part of the GREAT PACIFIC RAILROAD ROUTE, ADOPTED and AIDED by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. They are further secured by a SINKING FUND of $50,000 PER ANNUM, reserved from the earnings of the road, and PLEDGED FOR THEIR REDEMPTION. They are a first-class security in every respect, and a limited amount will be offered upon terms which render them a VERY ATTRACTIVE and DESIRABLE INVESTMENT. For further particulars inquire at our office, No. 5 Nassau-st.
FISK & HATCH, BANKERS.

THOMPSON & CORNING,
STOCK AND BOND BROKERS,
No. 43 Wall-st., New-York.
Government securities, stocks, bonds and gold bought and sold on commission.
CHARLES G. THOMPSON. EDWIN CORNING,
Member of the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

MANGAM & TALBERT,
BANKERS,
NO. 40 WALL-ST.
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT STOCKS.
BONDS AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DAILY BALANCES, SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

UNITED SATTES TREASURY.
INTEREST DEAPRTMENT.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
Parties holding thirty (30) or more Coupons of the several United States Government Loans, upon which the interest is due and payable Jan. 1, proximo, are requested to hand them in to this office, with schedule, at any time previous to the 29th inst.
Holders complying with the above request will have their coupons examined and checks given for them on the 30th instant, after 3 o'clock P. M. Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the Coupon Interest Department.
H. H. VAN DYCK,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.
THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at their banking-house on the second TUESDAY in January next. By order of the board.
J. C. MARSELLUS, Assistant Cashier.

NORWOOD & LOCKWOOD,
BROKERS
IN
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 17 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.
A. G. NORWOOD, JNO. F. LOCKWOOD,
of the N. Y. Stock Exchange. late of Buffalo.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 56 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

COAL LANDS TO LEASE.
The NORTH CARBONDALE COAL COMPANY, owners of 2,350 acres of land located near Carbondale, Penn., and entirely free from debt, are desirous of making leases of the same to parties willing to make the improvements, and connection with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. The company have nearly $100,000 cash on hand, and are prepared to advance this sum, properly secured, toward opening their lands and making them productive. Applications may be addressed to C. M. SCHOTT, Secretary, 319 Walnut-st., Philadelphia.

VALUABLE COAL LANDS FOR LEASE.—THE COAL RIDGE IMPROVEMENT AND COAL COMPANY is prepared to lease their lands, situated near Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, Penn., containing 2,313 acres in one basin of about four miles in length, in which are the celebrated Mammoth, Skidmore and other veins of first quality of coal. The Mammoth and Back veins have been worked to some extent on both the north and south dips.
The Lehigh and Mahonoy Railroad passes through these lands, and will be prepared to carry coal on the opening of next season, making a direct outlet to Elizabethport and other shipping points near New-York. There are connections with the Mine Hill and Reading Roads, the Shamokin Valley and Northern Central Railroads, giving a Southern market to Baltimore, &c., &c.; also by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad to the lakes and New-York. There is abundance of timber on the lands for mining purposes.
The whole tract will be embraced in one lease, if desired.
For further information, apply or direct to the office of the company, No. 329 Walnut-st., Philadelphia.
JOS. C. WRIGHT, President.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1865.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 8 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, for the election of trustees, will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., (the first Monday in January, the regular day of meeting, being a holiday.)
Polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock.
Transfer books will be closed from Dec. 30 to Jan. 2, both days inclusive. AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 51 WALL-ST., COR. WILLIAM, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1865.
THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the last day of the year, preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF MUSK-RAT RUN PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 25, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Musk-Rat Run Petroleum Company, of Venango County, Penn., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at this office, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.
The polls will be open from 11 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. YOUNG, Secretary.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NOS. 27 AND 29 PINE-ST.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors and three Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year, will be held at their banking-house, as above, on the second TUESDAY of Janurry next, (9th prox., at 12 o'clock noon, and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day.
B. SEAMAN, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, 8th December, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premium, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts. THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house No. 38 Wall-st., in this city, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this association will be held at the banking-room, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. By order of the board.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1865.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the Metropolitan National Bank will be held on TUESDAY, 9th January proximo.
The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M.
GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL CITIZENS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Bank will be held at the Banking-room, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock, P. M.
W. H. OAKLEY, Cashier.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 240 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house on the second TUESDAY of January next, (9th proximo,) between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
J. H. STOUT, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 650 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1866, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier.

THE CROTON NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, 17 Nassau-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1866, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. R. M. HEDDEN, Cashier.

GROCER'S NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Bank, will be held at the Banking-House, on TUESDAY, 9th day of January, 1866, from 12 to 1 o'clock.
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

PHENIX NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank, and for inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking house, on TUESDAY, the 9th of January proximo. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. JOHN PARKER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI R. R. CO., CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1865.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS company will close on the 31st inst., and reopen on the 16th day of January next.
W. E. WATSON, Secretary.

AN ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE Mendenhall Oil and Mining Company will be held at their office, No. 1,261 Broadway, Jan. 9, 1866, from 11 A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees.
HARVEY BAKER, Secretary.

REMOVAL.—THE OFFICE OF THE GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has been removed to their new building, No. 175 Broadway.
DEC. 28, 1865.

MINING PROPERTIES EXAMINED by Prof. HITCHCOCK, late of Amherst.
No. 37 Park-row, New-York.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
No. 5 NASSAU-ST.,
Keep on hand and buy and sell at market rates, all issues of
UNITED STATES BONDS, SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES, COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, &c.
Agents for the sale of the
UNITED STATES 30-YEAR 6 PER CENT. BONDS, issued in aid of the Central Pacific R. R., and of the
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD STATE AID BONDS, bearing 7 PER CENT. interest in GOLD, GUARANTEED and PAID by the STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
Accounts of Banks, Bankers and others received on favorable terms.
Orders for the purchase and sale of Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, executed with care and promptness at the
REGULAR STOCK EXCHANGE.

A. J. MAYER & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 46 Exchange-place, up stairs, New-York.

7 3-10 CURRENCY COUPONS.
DUE DEC. 15.
1881 GOLD COUPONS,
DUE JAN. 1, 1866,
cashed by
MANN & BRUNDAGE,
No. 38 Pine-st.

THE GREAT WESTERN (MARINE) INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	$5,000,000
CASH PAID IN AND SURPLUS	2,175,000
ASSETS	3,877,000

HOME OFFICE,
No. 39 William-st., New-York.
BRANCH OFFICE,
Leadenhall-st., London.
BRANCH OFFICE,
Tower Chambers, Liverpool.

FREIGHTS and CARGOES are insured at these offices, to and from any part of the world, at the current premiums, and according to the usages in the respective localities, made payable at either city, in GOLD, STERLING or CURRENCY, as may be desired.
The Company returns 75 per cent. of the profits in scrip to policy-holders, (amounting last year to 40 per cent.,) but also returns TWENTY PER CENT. IN CASH IN LIEU OF SCRIP to those wishing to commute for the same in lower net premiums.
For the accommodation of shippers, certificates are issued, losses payable at the Company's bankers in London, on shipments of specie, merchandise or produce, which are available with bankers as collateral security.
WM. T. LOCKWOOD, Secretary

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris,
and
No. 8 Wall-st., New-York,
issue circular letters of credit for travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c. Also, commercial credits.

GREENLEAF, NORRIS & CO.,
STOCK BROKERS,
No. 44 Exchange-place, New-York.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHES WRINGER COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the PEOPLE'S CLOTHES WRINGER COMPANY is called for the 22d day of January next, at No. 412 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and the object of said meeting will be to increase the capital stock of said company fifteen thousand dollars, thereby making the whole capital stock of said company sixty-five thousand dollars, and the number of shares six hundred and fifty.
J. D. PHILLIPS,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
SAMUEL SCHIFFER,
WM. B. RAYNOR, } Trustees of said Company.
EDGAR WILLIAMS,
JNO. S. KETCHAM,
BENJ. S. HART,

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Dec. 28, 1865.
THE GENESEE RIVER BANK, MOUNT Morris, has this day filed in this office a notice of the appointment of the NATIONAL PARK BANK, in the City of New York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, together with a revocation of the appointment of the Metropolitan Bank, as such agent, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to incorporated banks, banking associations and individual bankers," passed April 17, 1851.
EMERSON W. KEYES, Dep. Superintendent.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1865.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR directors of this bank, and for inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January proximo, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this bank will be held at the banking room on TUESDAY, the 9th of January next, from 12 M. until 1 o'clock P. M. W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

TRANSFER OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1865.
THE COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, 1866, FROM Bonds of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, will be paid, less government tax, on presentation at this office, on and after the 2d of January.
JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BIGELOW BLUE STONE COMPANY, MALDEN, Ulster Co., N. Y., Dec. 26, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF TRUSTEES of this company and Inspectors of the next election will be held at the office of the company on Monday, the 8th day of January next, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. H. BOGARDUS, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1865.
NOTICE.—THE COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, 1866, ON the Special Mortgage Bonds of this company issued to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, will be paid at the Ocean National Bank of New-York.
GEO. B. ELY, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the CONNECTICUT AND NEVADA SILVER MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 47 Liberty-st., New-York, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1866, at 12½ o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting. F. G. WHEELER, Secretary.

WANTED—$100,000 SPECIAL CAPITAL IN A well-established business, for which a fair interest will be paid and guaranteed for five years; the general capital being large and fully equal to the hazards of the business, renders it a favorable opportunity for safe investment. Inquire at Atlantic National Bank, or address A., Post-office Box No. 6,749.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 30, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, and for inspectors, will be held at the company's office, No. 71 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1865, commencing at 1 o'clock and closing at 2 o'clock P. M. A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1865.
NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Columbus and Indianapolis Railroad, and Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway Company, due 1st January next, will be paid at the Saint Nicholas National Bank on and after the 2d prox.
B. E. SMITH, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Muskrat Run Petroleum Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 11 Wall-st., New-York, on the second TUESDAY in January next (9th) at 12 o'clock M.
DEC. 26, 1865. J. E. CARY, President.

AN ELECTION FOR SEVEN TRUSTEES for the PHELPS AND GILLMORE GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held at their office, Nos. 23 and 25 Nassau-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed from the 8th to the 12th of January.
W. H. STURDEVANT, Acting Secretary.

THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M. N. GILBERT, Cashier.

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held on TUESDAY, January 9, 1866, from 12 M. to 2 P. M.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the State of Ohio will, on the 1st day of January, 1866, at No. 25 William-st., New-York, pay the interest and twenty per cent. of the principal of the Five Per Cent. Ohio Stocks, payable at the pleasure of the State after Dec. 31, 1865. By order of the Board.
JAS. H. GODMAN, President.

OFFICE OF TARSHISH SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 80 BROADWAY, Dec. 27, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this company for the election of Trustees, will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, Jan. 8, from 12 to 1 P. M.
ALFRED A. POST, Secretary.

MILL CREEK OIL COMPANY, No. 77 Cedar-st.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, Jan. 9 next, from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M.
W. B. HOYT, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of CLARK'S PATENT STEAM AND FIRE REGULATOR CO., held at their office, No. 117 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting. By order of W. H. PERRINE, President.

$15,000 WANTED IN A PERFECTLY safe and respectable business; the money will be fully secured, and $100,000 can be realized from the investment; the most satisfactory references given. Apply at the coal office, No. 502 Washington-st., near Spring.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 30, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Hudson River Petroleum Company will be held at No. 99 Maiden-lane on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, at 1 o'clock P. M.
SAMUEL L. MITCHILL, JR., Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.
MR. C. S. JOSLYN WITHDRAWS FROM our firm from this date. The business will be continued under the same firm name, by N. W. RIKER alone. RIKER & CO.

LOST—CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT NO. 286, FOR the sum of $300, made by the Park Bank to the order of H. Nordlinger, and endorsed by W. H. Frazier. All persons are cautioned against negotiating such.
SURSFELD, LORSCH & CO.,
No. 13 Maiden-lane.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE FOR 100 SHARES QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 4,134, in the name of Isaac H. Reed. Notice is hereby given that cause must be shown why a new certificate should not be issued therefor.
GEO. W. RYERSON, Jauncey Court.

A SILVER OR GOLD MINE WANTED—By parties who have ample means to work it. A large property, if first-class, preferred. Address, giving particulars, BULLION, Box No. 6,775 Post-office, N. Y.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank

FINANCIAL.

H. J. MESSENGER,

BANKER,
NO. 139 BROADWAY,
All denominations of 7 3-10 notes on hand for immediate delivery.
Gold, Government Securities, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission.

SOUTHERN INVESTMENTS.
H. WALLER is now at the Banking-house of LEES & WALLER, No. 33 Pine-st., prepared to arrange for loans to planters, secured by mortgage, on the best plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana, to raise the cotton crop of 1866, with a return of interest and a share of the profits. Parties desirous of investing will please apply promptly.

COUPONS OF THE PLACERVILLE AND SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD, due Jan. 1, 1866, will be paid on presentation at our office after that date, less government tax.
WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 Broadway.

DIVIDENDS.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, CORNER 3D-AV. AND 26TH-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from government tax,) on all sums from $1 to $1,000, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in January.
DEPOSITS made on or before January 10 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

FARMERS' AND CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF BROOKLYN.
The dividends of this Bank from this time will be paid in January and July of each year, instead of March and September.
A Special Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per cent. has been declared out of the earnings of the Bank since the 15th of September last, (the date of the last dividend,) payable to stockholders on and after the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed until that day. By order. H. W. REDFIELD, Cashier.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 237 BROADWAY, ENTRANCE ON PARK-PLACE.
DIVIDEND.—The trustees of this institution have directed that the usual dividend on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending Dec. 31, at the rate of six per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $500, and five per cent. over $500 (free from Government tax), will be paid on and after Monday, January 15, 1866.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Sec'y. PETER CUMMING, Acc't.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 96 Warren-st.
DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that the usual interest on deposits, for the six months ending Dec. 31, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on sums entitled thereto, (free of government tax,) will be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 15, 1866.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20, 1865.
DIVIDEND NO. 8.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this company have declared the regular dividend of Two and One-half (2½) per cent. on the capital stock, for the quarter ending Dec. 31 inst., payable, free of government tax, on and after Jan. 16 prox.
The semi-annual dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per cent., due April 1, 1866, on the third mortgage bonds, has also been ordered paid in anticipation, less government tax, on and after Jan. 16 prox.
Shareholders and bondholders registered at New-York will receive their dividends at the banking-house of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., and those registered at Pittsburgh of the Treasurer, in that city.
The transfer books will close Dec. 30 inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M., and will reopen Jan. 17 prox.
By order of the board,
F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1865.
THIRTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest be paid on all deposits by the rules entitled thereto, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on amounts of $500 and less, and five per cent. per annum on all amounts exceeding $500, payable on and after the third Monday in January, the institution paying the government tax.
The interest will be credited under date of Jan. 1, and if not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.
E. J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE SPRING MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY, NO. 111 BROADWAY. NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1865.
The Board of Directors of this Company, after reserving the sum of one hundred thousand dollars from the profits—pursuant to circular of Oct. 2, 1865, have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent. out of its surplus profits, payable at the office of the company on and after Jan. 20, 1866. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 20th January, inclusive.
By order of the board.
CHAS. RUNYON, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 3 CHAMBERS-ST.
DIVIDEND.—ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 15th day of January, 1866, there will be paid on all sums entitled thereto, the usual semi-annual dividend, at the rate of 5 and 6 per cent. per annum, and the government tax.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Thursdays from 5 to 7 o'clock.
WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—ON AND AFTER THE 2D DAY of January, a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from government tax, will be paid the stockholders of this bank. The transfer books will be closed to that day inclusive.
By order. DANL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1865.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the past six months, free from government tax, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on and after the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. to the 2d proximo. By order of the Board.
C. A. SMITH, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent., free from government tax, out of the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 2d of January.
The transfer books will be closed from 25th inst. to 2d proximo, inclusive. W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six (6) per Cent., free of government tax, payable after the first Monday of January next. The transfer books will remain closed until Jan. 8, 1866. G. I. SENEY, Cashier.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 240 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS bank have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent. and the government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. Transfer books will be closed from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2, 1866.
J. H. STOUT, Cashier.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1865.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SEVEN (7) PER CENT., free of government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this bank on and after Tuesday, second day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed from 23d inst. to Jan. 3. By order of the Board. O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, No. 142 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent., free from government tax, out of the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 2d of January. The transfer books will remain closed until Jan. 3, 1866.
J. E. SOUTHWORTH, President.

UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 47 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1865.
THE UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of TWENTY-FIVE (25) per cent., payable on THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1866. The Transfer Books will close on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., and re-open on MONDAY, Jan. 8, 1866. By order. P. G. FENNING, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, December 18, 1865.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) per cent. has been declared, free of government tax, payable on and after the 2d of January next.
The transfer books will be closed from the 20th instant until the 2d proximo. E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

NATIONAL BUTCHERS' & DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of Five per cent., free of government tax, from the earnings of the current six months, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed until the day of payment. R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after Jan. 5th, 1866, from the net earnings of the past six months. The transfer books will be closed from 27th inst. until 6th proximo, inclusive. C. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. free from government tax, payable on and after the 2d of January next. The transfer book will be closed from this date until Jan. 2.
WM. H. COX, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 23, 1865.
A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF 1 3-4 per cent., free from government tax, due Jan. 1, 1866, on Joliet and Chicago Railroad stock and Alton and St. Louis Railroad stock, will be paid by the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall-st., New-York, on the 2d proximo. W. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SEVEN (7) PER CENT. has been declared, free from government tax, payable on and after the second day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th instant until the 2d proximo, inclusive.
J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

GROCERS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of five per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, and the Government tax, will be paid on and after the second day of January next. By order of the Board,
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

BULL'S HEAD BANK—TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—New-York, Dec. 22, 1865. The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., free of government tax, out of the net profits of the past three months, payable on and after the second day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed from this date to Jan. 2, inclusive. G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of Four Per Cent. from the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1866. W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.
DEC. 28, 1865.

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN AND ONE-HALF per cent., free from tax, will be paid on and after Jan. 2, 1866. ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of tax, will be paid on and after the 2d of January next.
By order of the Board.
J. C. MARSELLUS, Assistant Cashier.

NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, NORWICH, CONN., Dec. 27, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent., free of government tax, from the net earnings of the last six months, payable on the 10th proximo to the stockholders whose names are on the stock ledger on the 4th day of January, 1866. Dividend payable at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company's Office, corner of Exchange-place and William-st., New-York.
The transfer books will be closed from the 4th to the 11th day of January, 1866.
Stockholders will please take notice of the following extract from the law, when they authorize the transfer of stock, or give an order for their dividend:
"Every corporation having capital stock divided into shares, shall register the names and residence of all its shareholders, and shall issue no certificate of stock to a shareholder or purchaser of a share, until he informs the corporation, or its transfer agent, of his actual place of residence, and shall pay no dividend to a shareholder until he informs the corporation thereof."
G. L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING CO., JERSEY CITY, Dec. 19, 1865.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE FEBRUARY DIVIDEND OF 1866 TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.—The Board of Directors have this day declared, from the earnings of the canal, a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. upon the amount of the Preferred Stock, and a Dividend of Six per Cent. upon the amount of the Consolidated Stock—free of government tax—payable on the 10th day of January next, at the office of the Company in Jersey City, or to Stockholders resident in and near Philadelphia, at the Banking House of E. W. Clark & Co., in that city.
This Dividend is in anticipation, and in lieu of that which would otherwise be paid in February, 1866.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th inst. until the 10th of January, inclusive.
JOHN RODGERS, Secretary.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, NO. 34 CITY EXCHANGE.—At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, held at Boston this 14th day of December, 1865, it was
Voted, That a dividend of $5 per share, free of government tax, be and the same is hereby declared payable on the 1st day of January next to holders of stock at the close of business on the 20th inst. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan, and registered at Boston, at the office of the General Receiver, in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in said city; and to all others, at the office of the Treasury, in the City of Boston.
Voted, That the transfer books of the company be closed from the 20th inst. until the 1st of January next.
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1865.
THIRTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 31st inst., and Two (2) Per cent. out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th of January next.
The transfer books will be closed this evening, and reopened on the morning of the 7th of January.
HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

"THE INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS AND OTHERS"—No. 516 Broadway, has, by its Trustees, declared a dividend, free from Government tax, on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1865, on sums of $5 and not exceeding $500, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, and on larger sums at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable or credited to depositors on and after MONDAY, Jan. 15, 1866, and if not drawn is entitled to interest from 1st of January, the same as principal.
MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
ANDREW WARNER, Cashier.

THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Six per Cent., free of government tax, payable to stockholders on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of January next.
A. GILBERT, Cashier.

HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., free of government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed until that date. JOHN T. BANKER, Cashier.

NEW-YORK NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK, Dec. 20, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF six (6) per cent., free of government tax, has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1866.
D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of twelve per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, and the government tax will be paid on and after the 2d day of January ensuing. By order of the board.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

TARR FARM PETROLEUM COMPANY, NO. 10 PINE-ST.—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Tarr Farm Petroleum Company, held Dec. 16, 1865, a Dividend of One Per Cent. upon the capital stock of the company (one million dollars) was declared, payable Jan. 2, 1866. The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3, inclusive.
JAMES WADSWORTH, President.
J. P. HOGARTH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. and the government tax, payable, out of the profits of the bank, on and after Jan. 2, 1866. The transfer books will be closed from the 23d inst. to the 2d prox.
CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1865.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of government tax, has been declared payable on and after the 2d of January next. The transfer-books will be closed until 2d of January, 1866. By order of the board. W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE Manufacturers and Merchants' Bank have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. free of government tax, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1866.
Transfer books will be closed from the 23d to 31st Dec.
A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

BANK OF AMERICA, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the BANK OF AMERICA have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. for the current six months, free from Government tax, and payable on and after TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1866. The transfer books will remain closed from this date until the morning of Friday, Jan. 5. WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, BROOKLYN, Dec. 29, 1865.
A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this bank, and the government tax, will be paid on and after the 2d day of January ensuing. By order of the board.
OLIVER M. DENTON, Acting Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVING decided to change the dividends from March and September to January and July, have this day declared a dividend of 5 per cent. free from government tax, payable Jan. 8. The transfer books will close 3d and open 10th January. B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of Five per cent., free of government tax, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on the 2d day of January next, until which date the transfer books are closed. By order of the Board
G. L. CROWELL, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent., free from government tax, has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after Jan. 8. H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH will pay a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (free of tax) to its stockholders on MONDAY, the 8th of January next. GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, December 19, 1865.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Chatham-square, opposite Mott-st., New-York.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED,
Free of Government Tax.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 2, *will receive interest as from 1. Jan.*

CITIZENS SAVINGS' BANK.
NO. 58 BOWERY, CORNER CANAL-ST.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free from Government Tax, paid on deposits made on or before Jan. 2.
Open every day for the reception of deposits and payments of money, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Bank books in German, French and English.
GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
No. 283 Bowery.
Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under. Five per cent. on larger sums.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 2 will draw interest from Jan. 1. Open daily from 10 to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7 P. M.
CHAS. PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
(LATE MARINERS,)
NO. 1 THIRD-AVENUE.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID FREE FROM TAX.
Deposits made on or before the 20th of January draw interest from 1st January.
BANK OPEN DAILY from 10 to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto, free of Government tax. Open daily from 10 to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK.
No. 82 Nassau-st., New-York.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.
Deposits will commence to draw interest immediately on the first day of the month following date of the deposit.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID, FREE from government tax.
THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK.
corner 26th-st. and 3d-avenue.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Jan. 1.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,
8th-av. and 42d-st.
INTEREST 6 PER CENT., FREE OF TAX.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned have formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting a general Exchange and Banking business in the City of New-York and Richmond, Va., under the style of C. W. PURCELL & CO., in Richmond, Va., and HART & PURCELL, in New-York. Offices No. 74 Broadway and No. 9 New-st.
BENJAMIN HART,
C. W. PURCELL.

MARBLE MANTELS.—THE BEST PLACE in the city to purchase Marble Mantels of the latest designs at very low prices, is at A. KLABER'S Marble Works, No. 109 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., New-York. Mantels put up in the country. Cut this out.

AUCTION SALES.

FORD & LEVETT, Auctioneers.
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Q. M. GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26, 1865.
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the CONNECTICUT STATE ARSENAL, in Hartford, on the 10th day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, of which the following are some of the articles:
5 Springfield Rifles.
20 Whitney Rifles and Bayonets.
7 Mississippi Rifles.
249 Springfield Muskets and Bayonets.
1,027 Altered Muskets and Bayonets.
39 Flint Lock Muskets and Bayonets.
166 Holster Pistols.
4 Sappers' and Miners' Musketoons and Sabre Bayonets.
101 Cavalry Sabres, straight.
14 Foot Artillery Swords with Scabbards.
1,679 Waist Belts.
2,204 Cross Belts.
144 Cartridge Boxes.
1,901 Bayonet Scabbards.
51 Cap Pouches and Picks.
528 Gun Slings.
108 Sabre Belts and Plates.
372 Artillery Sabre Belts and Plates.
160 Pistol Holsters.
507 Cartridge Formers for Sharp's Rifles.
935 Wormers for Rifles.
1,290 Hammers for Muskets.
1,529 Tumbler Screws for Muskets.
30 Wool Blankets.
60 Yards Dark Blue Cloth.
182 Pairs Drawers.
825 Infantry Hats.
226 Pairs Stockings.
427 Wormers for Muskets.
1 Base Drum with Sticks.
78 Steel Knives.
30 Steel Forks.
22 Tin Spoons.
611 Knapsacks.
4,063 Overcoat Straps.
531 Iron Mess Pans, large and small.
321 ½ pint Tin Cups.
332 Tourniquets (Lambert's patent.)
1 Set 4-horse Baggage Harness.
88 Infantry Frock Coats,
and many other articles of utility not above mentioned.
Terms cash, in current funds.
Purchases to be removed within forty-eight hours.
Full catalogues of articles can be obtained on application to this office, or Messrs. Ford & Levett, Auctioneers, Hartford.
WM. A. AIKEN,
Q. M. General of Connecticut.

T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.
LARGE SALE OF UNITED STATES ORDNANCE PROPERTY.
Will be sold at public auction, by T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer, at Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Penn., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., MONDAY, Jan. 15, 1866, the following articles, viz.:
4 Iron Cannon.
52 Upper Casemate Carriages—cast iron.
75 Sets Artillery Harness.
45,782 Foreign Muskets and Rifles—new and repaired.
13,902 U. S. Muskets and Rifles—new and repaired.
62,837 Foreign Muskets and Rifles.
13,684 U. S. Muskets and Rifles.
3,538 Breech-loading and other Carbines.
453 Colt's and Sharp's Rifles.
151 Sporting Rifles.
36 Shot Guns.
3,022 Musket and Rifle Barrels.
19,998 Bayonets, Triangular and Sword.
2,185 Revolvers.
1,875 Sabres and Swords.
4,000 Sets Cavalry Accoutrements.
55,000 Sets Infantry Accoutrements.
3,500 Saddles, Cavalry and Artillery.
20,000 Parts of Horse Equipments, Bridles, Horse-brushes, Curry-combs, &c.
3,000 Saddle Blankets.
3,200 Parts of Artillery Harness.
4,000 Pounds Powder, Cannon, Musket, Rifle and Sporting.
32 Incomplete sets of wrought iron parts for Casemate Carriages.
600 Tons Scrap Cast Iron.
50 Tons Scrap Wrought Iron.
50 Tons Lead and Antimony in Pigs—Type Metal.
100 Wrought Iron Axles.
25,000 Pounds Lead Dross.
17,000 Packing Boxes.
A large lot of appendages for Muskets, Carbines, &c.
A large lot of Artillery Implements and Equipments.
A large lot of spare parts of Muskets, &c.
A large lot of Tools and Machines.
Purchasers will be required to remove the property within ten days after the sale.
Terms, cash.
R. H. R. WHITELEY,
Lieut.-Col. of Ordnance and
Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Army.
ALLEGHANY ARSENAL, Dec. 26, 1865.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT MULES.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1865.
Will be sold at public auction under the direction of Brevet Col. C. H. Tompkins, Q. M., at the Eastern Branch Corral, near Lincoln Hospital Depot, Washington, D. C., commencing WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., a superior lot of
SIX HUNDRED GOVERNMENT MULES.
The mules are well broken, matched, in fine condition, and may be considered, in every respect, a first-class lot.
They will be sold singly, to the highest bidder, and the sale will be continued from day to day until the whole number is sold.
Terms—Cash in government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.
The above sale has been postponed until TUESDAY, Dec. 26, 1865, at 10 A. M., at which time it will recommence, and be continued from day to day until the whole are sold.

GOVERNMENT SALES.
SALE OF RESERVED HORSES.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12, 1865.
The Quartermaster-General of the army directs that all government horses now at Giesboro, D. C., be sold to the highest bidders.
Sales will therefore take place at Giesboro, D. C., beginning on
THURSDAY NEXT, Dec. 14, 1865,
and continuing on each TUESDAY and THURSDAY thereafter, until all are disposed of.
A boat will leave the 6th-st. wharf every hour on the days of sale.
These horses have been carefully selected, and are superior to any heretofore offered for sale.
Animals will be sold singly.
Sales to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
Terms—Cash in United States currency.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General in charge,
First Division, Q. M. G. O.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
AT
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
The entire stock of the United States Arsenal,
To be sold on THURSDAY, Jan. 11, 1866,
BY
EDWARD L. POALK, Auctioneer,
Consisting of the following articles, viz.: Machinery, boilers, ranging from 15 to 42 feet, large lot wrought and pig iron, large guns, howitzers, columbiads, 32-pounders, grindstones, solid shot, gas-pipe, and other articles too numerous to mention.
ALSO,
From three to five millions of bricks, brown stone, &c., &c., the remains of the said arsenal.
By order of Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
J. F. LUKENS,
Lieutenant and Depot Ordnance Officer,
Wilmington, N. C.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 451 EIGHTH-AVENUE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1865.
SALE OF GOVERNMENT HORSES AND mules, all serviceable. Will be sold, at public auction, at the Government Stables, corner of 35th-st. and 10th-av.,
One hundred horses, on TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1866.
One hundred horses, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1866.
One hundred mules, on THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1866.
One hundred mules, on THURSDAY, Jan. 11, 1866.
One hundred mules, on THURSDAY, Jan. 18, 1866.
The particular attention of purchasers is called to the excellent quality of these animals, being of good size and in good condition. The mules are gentle and well broken to harness, being the surplus teams of the Washington Depot.
Animals sold singly.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms—Cash in United States currency.
By order of Bvt. Brig-Gen. JAMES A. EKIN,
In charge 1st Div. Q. M. G. O.
L. LORING MOORE,
Capt. and A. Q. M.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom 37 Nassau-st.
MINER & SOMERVILLE
WILL SELL AT AUCTION,
THIS DAY, DEC. 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS, PARLOR ORNAMENTS,
MARBLE, PARIAN, FILLAGREE, CHINA AND BISQUE WARE.
ALSO,
SILVER-PLATED WARE, MARBLE FIGURES AND GROUPS,
STANDARD BOOKS, &c., &c.
ALSO, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
AN INVOICE OF VERY RICH ENAMELED AND DIAMOND INLAID GOLD WATCHES.
ALSO, FINE GOLD AND SILVER PATENT LEVERS.

JOHN H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.
JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.
will sell on SATURDAY, Dec. 30, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 28 Pine-st., by order of the Secretary of the Treasury,
LOT OF OFFICE FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, &c.
Lists can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
H. H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL BY auction, on SATURDAY, Dec. 30, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st.:
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
consisting of a general assortment, removed for convenience of sale, including parlor, dining-room, library and chamber furniture, carpets, mirrors, curtains, &c.; plated ware, china, crockery, glassware, &c. Also an assortment of kitchen furniture.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF over $10,000 worth of splendid oil paintings and engravings, mirrors, &c., the entire stock of a looking-glass and picture dealer, must be sold to close out the stock, on SATURDAY, Dec. 30, at 10 A. M., at No. 111 Nassau-st. Goods removed on day of sale.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 30, AT 11 o'clock, within the store,
FRESH MALAGA LEMONS.
2,000 boxes fresh Malaga Lemons,
Landing ex *Alberti.*

DENTISTRY.

NITROUS OXIDE

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION originated, and now administer 200 gallons of gas per day, having given it to 8,705 patients, without the first failure or injury from the gas. Practice makes perfect. Office—No. 19 Cooper Institute.

DO NOT HAVE YOUR TEETH EXtracted without using DR. HOYT'S ANÆSTHETIC NITROUS OXIDE, as it is the only method by which you are freed from the necessity of reinhaling the impure air, or carbonic acid gas, from your own lungs. Dr. H. has extracted thousands of Teeth with perfect success. Only office No. 878 Broadway, near 18th-st.

DRS. GRIFFIN, NO. 258 GRAND-ST., opposite Lord & Taylor's, New-York, are inserting FULL or PARTIAL SETS of their IMPROVED ARTIFICIAL TEETH, with or without extracting the roots. Full sets on gold or platina, $25; silver or rubber, $10; partial sets gold per tooth, $2; silver or rubber, $1.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND patients that I do use the
LAUGHING GAS
constantly. It is as harmless as air, and the operation absolutely painless. O. A. JARVIS, Dentist, No. 93 West 13th-st., 8 doors west of 6th-av., N. Y.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Dec. 19, 1865.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1866, for the transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1866, on the following routes:
ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri River, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dacotah, Idaho and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west, and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September inclusive, of the year 1866.
ROUTE No. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth; and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1866.
ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Union, or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas, west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from June to November, inclusive, of the year 1866.
The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on route No. 1, 15,000,000 pounds on route No. 2, and 6,000,000 on route No. 3.
No additional percentage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, lard, bread, pine lumber, shingles or any other stores.
Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that, in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.
The amount of bonds required from the contractors will be as follows:

On route No. 1	$100,000
On route No. 2	200,000
On route No. 3	60,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.
Proposals must be indorsed:
"Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. '1,' '2' or '3,'" as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.
Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.
Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General; but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.
Contractors must be in readiness for service by the 1st day of April, 1866, and they will be required to have a place of business or agency at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
J. A. POTTER,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 2 Bridge-st., NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 28, 1865.
SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE will be received by the undersigned at this office until 10 o'clock P. M. of THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1866, for furnishing Fresh Beef in such quantities as may be required from day to day, for six months from the 10th of January, 1866, commencing on that day, at David's and Hart's Islands, Fort Schuyler and Willett's Point, Sandy Hook, Forts Wadsworth, Lafayette, Hamilton and Wood, New-York City, and all other places in the vicinities of each place and post as are not otherwise provided for.
The fresh beef is to be of good marketable quality, with due proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, (necks, shanks and kidney, tallow to be excluded,) and furnished at the expense of the contractor in such quantities and times as may be required.
No bid will be entertained that is not made by a regular butcher, who must give his name in full, his present place of business and residence.
All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by the guarantors themselves, as follows:
"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ———— be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract shall be executed with two bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars each.
Names of guarantors, } ————
Bidders themselves must be present at the opening of the proposals, and be fully prepared with their sureties to sign immediately the contract and bond. Evidence must be shown of the entire responsibility of each surety, two being required. Any informality in the proposal will be the cause of its rejection, and any other than a genuine bid, made in perfect good faith, will subject the person making it and the guarantors to the extreme penalty of the law.
A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the names of two veritable sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars. The government reserves the right to reject any bid which seems unreasonable or disadvantageous to it. Payments to be made monthly, in such funds as may be furnished by the government, viz.: currency, checks on certificates of indebtedness or others. FRANCIS E. BERIER,
Brevet Major, C. S.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, IN GENERAL CHARGE OF SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT IN DEPARTMENTS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26, 1865.
SALE OF HARD BREAD.—SEALED PROposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office daily, and opened on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, for all the surplus hard bread in the State of North Carolina, stored in depots at Newbern, and Morehead City, N. C.
The bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each, and in good shipping order.
All purchases will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.
No proposals received for less than twenty (20) boxes, one thousand (1,000) pounds.
Payment required on delivery of the bread, in government funds.
Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Hard Bread," and addressed to THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Brevet Major, and C. S., U. S. A.,
Richmond, Va.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF, NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2, 1865.
SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED and will be received at this office until 12 M., March 1, 1866, for the purchase of sixty-six (66) Camels, the property of the United States, now at Camp Verde, near San Antonio, Texas.
Bids may be made for one or more of these animals.
Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed and addressed, Colonel C. G. Sawtelle, Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, New Orleans, La.
The Government reserves the right to reject any bids deemed too low.
Payment to be made in U. S. Currency upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the camels to the successful bidders, at San Antonio, Texas.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, Bvt. Col. U. S. Army.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:
For building a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Manhattan-street, from Fifth to Tenth avenues.
For building a sewer in Fifty-fifth-street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues.
For building a sewer in Forty-third-street, from Lexington to Fourth avenues.
For building a sewer in Forty-fifth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
For building a street basin at southwest corner of Gramercy Park.
For building a street basin at southwest corner of Twentieth-street and Irving-place.
For paving Sixty-first-street, from Third-avenue to East River, with trap-block.
For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Fifty-ninth-street, from Third to Fourth avenues.
For setting curb and gutter, and flagging in First-avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
For building a sewer in Ninth-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.
The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, from Third to Fourth-avenue.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Sixty-first-street, from Third-avenue to East River, to extent of half the block.
Also, Gramercy Park.
Also, all the lots in the block bounded by Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and Irving-place and Fourth-avenue.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-fifth-street to the extent of two hundred feet east of Sixth-avenue.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-third-street, from Lexington to Fourth-avenue.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Fifty-fifth-street to the extent of five hundred feet east of Sixth-avenue.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Ninth-avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street.
Also, all the lots on both sides of First-avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street.
Also, all the lots in the blocks adjacent to the line of the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and through Manhattan streets, between Fifth and Tenth avenues.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
DANIEL E. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 30, 1865.

NOTICE.
NEW-YORK NATIONAL FREEDMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION, No. 76 JOHN-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.
Notice is hereby given that no person professing to be an agent of this association is entitled to credence, unless furnished with a commission dated since March, 1865. FRAN. GEO. SHAW, President.
JOS. B. COLLINS, Treasurer.
GEORGE CABOT WARD, Rec. Sec'y.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, NEW COURT-HOUSE, PARK, Dec. 28, 1865.
TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons who may have omitted to pay their taxes, to pay the same at this office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1866. After that date, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, calculated from Sept. 28, 1865, to the date of payment, will be added.
On the 15th day of January, proximo, warrants will be issued for the collection of all personal taxes remaining unpaid on that date. JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

LOST AND FOUND.

CAUTION.—TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—A HORSE and CART owned by the subscribers and in the care of John W. Sherman, a cartman employed by them at No. 132 William-st., was last seen on Tuesday morning. The cart has iron axle and springs; horse is a dark roan Canadian pony, heavy neck and mane, about 14 hands high. The above reward will be paid upon the return of the property to
DIETZ & CO., No. 132 William-st., N. Y.

LOST—ON OR ABOUT THE 16TH INST., A MARBLE CLOCK CASE AND BRONZE FIGURE. (No movements.) Was left by mistake at some house unknown in the upper part of the city. The party who received it will confer a favor by notifying SCHUYLER, HARTLEY, GRAHAM & CO., No. 19 Maiden-lane and No. 22 John-st.

LOST—LAST EVENING, IN CAR NO. 17, BROADway and 7th-av. line, between 6 and 6½ P. M., a pair of OVERSHOES lined with red flannel. Please return same to No. 54 West 11th-st., or No. 28 Beaver-st., and oblige the owner.

SHIPPING.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. (Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL, Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.
QUEEN	3,412	Grogan.
ENGLAND—building	3,450	
SCOTLAND	3,695	Hall.
ERIN	3,310	Grace.
HELVETIA	3,315	Prowse.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	McNevin.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Cutting.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
QUEEN ... SATURDAY, Dec. 16
HELVETIA ... SATURDAY, Dec. 23
VIRGINIA ... SATURDAY, Dec. 30
SCOTLAND ... SATURDAY, Jan. 6
AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.
The size of these steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the saloon; the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship free of charge.
Cabin passage, $90; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.
The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway.
C. H. EDWARDS, Manager.
For steerage passage at THOMPSON'S Passage Office, No. 275 Pearl-st., and at the Company's Office, No. 57 Broadway.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, as follows:
ARAGO ... HENRY A. GADSDEN ... Nov. 25, 1865.
FULTON ... JAMES A. WOTTON ... Dec. 23, 1865.
ARAGO ... HENRY A. GADSDEN ... Jan. 20, 1866.
FULTON ... JAMES A. WOTTON ... Feb. 17, 1866.
ARAGO ... HENRY A. GADSDEN ... March 17, 1866.
FULTON ... JAMES A. WOTTON ... April 14, 1866.
PRICES OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin ... $132 50 | Second cabin ... $80 00
Through tickets to London, $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For further information, apply to ISAAC BELL, President, No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The first splendid vessels on this favorite route for the continent are the following:
WASHINGTON ... 3,204 tons ... 900-horse power
LAFAYETTE ... 3,204 tons ... 900-horse power
EUROPE ... 3,204 tons ... 900-horse power
NAPOLEON III ... 1,100-horse power
ST. LAURENT ... (Building) ... Great power.
PEREIRE ... (Building) ... Great power.
VILLE DE PARIS ... (Building) ... Great power.
DEPARTURES FROM NEW-YORK.
Pier No. 50 North River.
EUROPE ... A. DUCHESNE ... FRIDAY ... Jan. 5
WASHINGTON ... M. SURMONT ... FRIDAY ... Feb. 2
Carrying only cabin passengers.
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine for either class.
Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For further information apply to GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, Removed from No. 7 to 58 Broadway.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 3.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 10.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 17.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 24.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 31.
JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, Feb. 7.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $132 50
Second Cabin Passage ... 80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $112 50
Second Cabin Passage ... 65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT Queenstown. The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails.
ETNA ... SATURDAY ... Dec. 30
CITY OF WASHINGTON ... SATURDAY ... Jan. 6
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
First Cabin ... $90 | Steerage ... $30
First Cabin to London ... 95 | Steerage to London ... 33
First Cabin to Paris ... 105 | Steerage to Paris ... 40
PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Passage by the Wednesday steamers: First Cabin, $90; Steerage, $35. Payable in U. S. currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 gold, or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY LINE OF BRITISH STEAMERS carrying passengers direct to Great Britain.
ANCHOR LINE.
Steam to Liverpool, Glasgow and the Irish ports.
BRITANNIA ... SATURDAY, Dec. 30.
CALEDONIA ... SATURDAY, Jan. 13.
Cabins, $90, $80, $70. Steerage, $30, in currency.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., No. 6 Bowling-green.
Passengers will please come direct to the office, as this company do not employ runners.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND by TAPSCOTT'S favorite lines of LONDON and LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends or remit money to the Old Country can do so on the most favorable terms by applying to TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO., No. 86 South-st.

FOR HAVANA—DIRECT.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The new, fast and elegant steamship FLAMBEAU, WILLIAM P. EATON, Commander, Will leave for the above port from pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodation for first-class passengers, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 141 Broadway.
Agents at Havana, Messrs. PATRICK & CO.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
The United States mail side-wheel steamship EAGLE, J. J. LAWRENCE, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNDSDAY, Jan. 3, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.
For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.
P. S.—The favorite steamship COLUMBIA will succeed the EAGLE, and leave on Jan. 10.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL LINE OF FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIPS.
GRANADA, ALHAMBRA, ALDALUSIA, SARAGOSSA, and the QUAKER CITY, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS,
Will be dispatched promptly at 3 o'clock, from pier No. 14 East River.
Bills of lading signed on board.
For freight or passage, apply to ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.
The elegant and popular steamship QUAKER CITY, WILLIAM H. WEST, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and will be dispatched on SATURDAY, Dec. 30.
Agents in Charleston—Messrs. Ravenel & Co.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EMILY B. SOUDER ... Capt. H. LOCKWOOD
MONEKA ... Capt. WM. MARSHMAN
The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.
The new and elegant steamship EMILY B. SOUDER, sails on SATURDAY, Dec. 30, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation,
Apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 141 Broadway.
Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the ship.

NEW-YORK AND VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THE OLD LINE.
From Pier No. 21, North River, foot of Fulton-st., for Norfolk, City Point and Richmond.
STEAMERS GO TO THE WHARF AT RICHMOND.
The new and elegant sidewheel steamships,
NIAGARA, GEORGE W. COUCH, Commander, Leaves New-York every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, ADOLPH L. KING, Commander, Leaves New-York every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
Bills of lading signed at the wharf.
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE, No. 115 Broadway.
Goods to and from all parts of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, &c., forwarded by the company's agents free of commission.

FOR RICHMOND, CITY POINT AND NORFOLK.
GOES TO THE WHARF AT RICHMOND.
The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships
HATTERAS, Capt. LEWIS PARRISH, every SATURDAY, at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE, Capt. H. A. BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M.
FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER.
Freight for Newbern, N. C., and all points on Roanoke River, as far as Halifax, forwarded by our agent at Norfolk, free of charge.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations. Apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 141 Broadway.
Freight received on our covered pier, No. 36 North River, at all times during business hours.
Goods consigned to our address promptly forwarded.
All bills of lading signed on board the ship.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.—DIRECT.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR WEEKLY LINE,
connecting with railroads and steamboats for the interior.
RALEIGH, Capt. WALKER.
ADELE, Capt. BOUTELLE.
The new and splendid side-wheel steamship RALEIGH, will leave her pier, No. 36 North River, for the above port on SATURDAY, Jan. 6, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 141 Broadway.
All goods consigned to the agents at Wilmington, Messrs. Harris & Howell, will be promptly forwarded.
Bills of lading signed on board the vessel.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
The first class steamship STARLIGHT, PEDRICK, Master, is now receiving cargo at Pier No. 14, East River, and will sail on SATURDAY, 30th December, at 3 P. M.
The first-class and reliable steamship COMMANDER, TERRY, Master, will follow.
For freight or passage, apply to ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL, leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railway, with one of the company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO.
DECEMBER.
30th. HENRY CHAUNCEY, connecting with SACRAMENTO.
JANUARY.
11th. ATLANTIC, connecting with GOLDEN AGE.
20th. NEW-YORK, connecting with CONSTITUTION.
Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS; 1st and 11th for CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.
THROUGH PASSAGE RATES, IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin. $300 Second Cabin. $260 Steerage. $100
A discount of ONE-QUARTER from steamers' rates will be allowed to second cabin and steerage passengers accompanied by their families.
Baggage checked through. One hundred pounds allowed each adult.
An experienced surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets or further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. W. G. BELLOWS, Agent.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT TO CALIFORNIA.
The PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will sail from Pier No. 42 North River on SATURDAY, Dec. 30, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freight received as usual.
Commencing with this steamer, we shall CLASSIFY FREIGHT, and have so REDUCED RATES that shippers will be enabled to forward a large proportion of goods VIA THE ISTHMUS that have heretofore sought other modes of transportation.
Tables of classification, rates, &c., furnished at our freight-offices.
SHIPPERS MUST BE PARTICULAR TO SEND WITH EACH CARTLOAD A MEMORANDUM OF CONTENTS AND WEIGHT OF EACH CASE.
WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 Broadway, Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. CO.

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EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
The steamship CONSTITUTION, advertised by the undersigned to sail Dec. 30, has been unavoidably withdrawn. The NIGHTINGALE will take her place. Shippers are hereby notified of the above, and requested to effect their insurances accordingly.
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NOTICE—CHANGE OF PIER.
PHILADELPHIA OUTSIDE LINE, SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS.
The above line will, on Jan. 1, 1866, remove from Pier No. 4 North River to Pier No. 33 North River, foot of Jay-st. THORN & TOBIAS, No. 144 Cedar-st.

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7:30 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
10 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting with Northern and Western trains.
11 A. M. via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
3:30 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Troy with train for Montreal with sleeping-cars attached.
4 P. M. via Harlem Railroad, connecting with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; sleeping-cars from New-York to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change. This train runs on Sundays.
11 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany and Troy with morning trains for North and West.
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8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
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THE STRONG-STEVENS CASE.

CHARGE OF JUDGE GARVIN.

His Review of the Evidence and Ruling on the Law.

What Constitutes Express Proof--What is Forgiveness.

Scenes in Court---Waiting for the Verdict.

The closing scenes in the Strong-Stevens divorce case were marked with all the dramatic interest which attended and made memorable the entire trial. Extending over a period of five weeks, the consideration of the case has occupied the time and attention of a Judge, twelve jurors, (business men who sustained absolute and heavy losses in consequence of their absence from duty,) two counsel on the part of the plaintiff and three on behalf of the defendant, the clerk and other officers of the court, and the close attention of a roomfull of interested and demonstrative citizens. The press have allotted an unusual extent of space to the reports of the case, those of the TIMES requiring not far from eighty long columns of solid nonpareil type, and the manuscript of Messrs. A. F. WARBURTON and E. F. UNDERHILL, the official stenographers, numbered some three thousand five hundred pages. It is estimated that the cost of the suit at the close of the case on both sides is not far from $40,000, rather over than under that sum, while the incidental expenses of court, jury and time cannot be less than $5,000 more.

The court was very greatly crowded at its opening yesterday morning in anticipation of Judge GARVIN'S charge. The tardiness of Juror Eleven deferred the commencement of the delivery until 11:30 o'clock, at which time Judge GARVIN, with great impressment, charged the jury as follows:

JUDGE GARVIN'S CHARGE.

In accordance with suggestion of counsel I have marked the second, third and seventh issues in the negative. Gentlemen of the Jury: This has been a long and painful investigation, such as has never been before seen. The evidence has been wild, the examination long and tedious. It has developed the worst phases of the human heart, and such conduct on the part of those engaged in it as we trust never again to see. You may have thought I admitted irrelevant testimony, but it all seemed to me to be of some bearing on some issue. And we now see they all had bearing and weight on the case. The abortion matter tended to throw light upon the health of Mrs. Strong and of Mrs. Potter. I will simply refer to the evidence of each witness and then proceed to the points of law. You are made the sole and only judges of the weight of evidence, the credibility of witnesses and the importance of their testimony. This is your peculiar province while you take the law from the court—this is wise, is so and ought to be so. We find this case lies in a very narrow circle. The issues are few and very simple. The charge is adultery against the defendant; her defence is a denial and a forgiveness, and then you are to find whether the plaintiff is guilty of the same offence. How easy it is. The parties here are the plaintiff, who has a deep interest as a father and a husband, and the defendant as a mother and a wife. There is another party as is evidenced by the crowded state of this court-room—the whole people are one of the parties. And the fourth party have a greater interest, the two children. One happily has gone to her grave. Two remain, and it is the duty of the court and the jury to consider them and their interests. The first question is as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. You are to deal not only kindly and gently, but justly between them. You are to grant her no favor because she is a woman, or to him because he is a man. If either of them was on trial for murder, and should walk into court and say they are guilty, it would answer the purpose; but if five hundred parties should swear that he or she had confessed it, it would not be sufficient. This woman is presumed to be innocent before she is stigmatized as guilty, and until she is proven to be so. She was living at Waverley, at the house and home of her husband's mother. They had the common and ordinary comforts of people in their station. It is your duty to find whether she received such duty and care as was her due from him. They lived in great happiness, and the first evidence he ever had of her guilt was her own confession. The first witness, the governess, was called to testify that she *saw* the defendant come out of Edward's room. You heard how she varied in her evidence on the direct and cross-examination. The old nurse of forty years' standing saw the defendant come out of the room and run up stairs to her own room. Then comes the evidence concerning what occurred in Twenty-first-street. Edward came to the house; the governess had occasion to go up for Mrs. Strong; she went to several rooms and did not find her; her own door was locked; she knocked, and got no answer. Edward Strong was not in his room, Mrs. Strong was not in her room, and if they were in her room, it is for you to say what they were in there for. You are to take these facts in connection with the facts of their familiarity at Waverley. If it is necessary to make a chain of evidence, you are to find that each link is proven independently and of itself. If each link depends on the other, you must sound each link the whole chain through.

There are two kinds of confessions. Oral confessions are the most dangerous kind of evidence, and are to be received by the jury with great caution; a word added or dropped may entirely change their meaning. The witness may not remember, and may not be conscientious. But if the jury are satisfied of the truthfulness of the report, it becomes very strong evidence. These have been presented in manifold form. Mrs. Bedell gives the substance of letters she simply remembers; giving, in one instance, the exact form. If you believe her, and that she remembers the substance of the letter, and is very strong evidence. Mrs. Benjamin Strong's evidence is exceedingly direct, clear and specific; and if you believe her, the evidence is very strong, indeed. The declaration of Mrs. Stevens and of Mrs. Hecksher tend in the same direction. It was, indeed, a very singular thing that the husband should never have heard anything of her intimacy with Edward, and yet she should make a confession. But you should consider the circumstances; for here was a sick and dying child and a new-made grave, ill health and the black darkness of night settling upon their domestic horison. In this gale of trouble she made the confession, and on the next day she reduced it to writing and gave it to her husband. But is it true? Did she commit the offence which is shadowed forth by Mrs. Hutchinson, and all these witnesses? Did she in this confession refer to this shadowed crime?

If this woman is insane, there's no adultery even if all was true. If it was by force and violence and against her will, and she was ravished, then there's no adultery. But this must be proven by the defence. But where's the man or the woman that testifies to her insanity? One of the doctors gave an opinion as to whether insanity could be produced by certain conditions, but not as to her insanity. It is alleged that this connection originated in violence. Mrs. Hecksher swears that Mrs. Strong told her so; that's evidence and is before you to consider, but you are to exercise your sense, discretion and judgment. If she was ravished did she make an outcry? Did she tell anybody, or her husband? Has she exhibited any of the ordinary symptoms of horror? Why, the woman or child violated detests above all others the man who violates her. If you conclude that this woman is innocent you will answer all the questions in the negative, otherwise in the affirmative. I understand the importance of this case and your duty, and, together, we are bound to our God without fear or favor, to decide these issues, guided by nothing else under Heaven but the evidence and the rules of law which I shall lay down to you.

The next great issue is that of forgiveness.

Has this plaintiff forgiven the defendant? Forgiveness is reconciliation, restoration, conjugal rights; reunion of the parties. Has this been proven by express proof, or by voluntary cohabitation with the knowledge of the husband. He had the knowledge; there is no doubt about it. The evidence must show express proof of reconciliation, of restoration and reunion. Mr. Stevens testified on that point. I see no reason to disbelieve him; he showed great candor, frankness and fortitude, and when asked to repeat the evidence he said she replied, "its all true, every word of it"—this is important in connection with her guilt. He says Mr. Strong said they were reconciled—she was to bring up their children, he was to live with her, and to appear as ever before the world. Does this satisfy you as to express proof of forgiveness, or did it refer as to what he intended for the future? There is other evidence from Mrs. Hecksher and others. Now, as to voluntary cohabitation; they lived in the same house, slept in the same house, and occupied separate beds. Cohabitation means living together as husband and wife, not as brother and sister. They lived in Twenty-first-street, at Islip and at Waverley, and then she went to Hecksher's. While at Twenty-first-street they had separate beds in the same house and under the same roof; they went to Islip and received each other's families; she presided at his table and took care of his children; they had separate beds, and you remember the talk about the clothes-press. If they did cohabit anywhere you are to so find, and if it is proved by express proof you will find that. Would such evidence as this establish adultery? The cohabitation must have been voluntary, and was there any such?

And the next question is whether Mrs. Strong is guilty of adultery. And I wish to add that if the confessions were obtained by fraud or force against the will of Mrs. Strong, you will cast them out. Norris testified that Strong said I made her give me the confession. All that I said about the presumption of Mrs. Strong's innocence applies to Mr. Strong. You know all about the character of the house in Waverley-place, the people there, the abortion and death of Mrs. Adams; you have seen Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hillaker and others, you know how the house was rented and for what it was used. The charge is that Strong went there for improper purposes. He undoubtedly went there, but what for? He claims he went about his rent and his property. They claim he went for other purposes; its for you to say. Mrs. Walsh testifies to familiarity, but not adultery, although it shows familiarity between the parties. Mrs. Smith says she saw them in bed; you heard her, and heard the comments on both sides. If you believe her there's an end of the charge, and there's no doubt of his guilt. You are to look at the witness and her manner on the stand, to see how she told her story; what she said; whether she had motives for untruth. Mr. Jones says he saw Strong following up his visits in Sixth-avenue. Jones had the opportunity to see. If he knew him and saw him, you are to believe him. If he was a bribed witness, reject all his story; but if you believe what he said, you are to take his evidence for what it is worth. You are to remember Mrs. Potter's miscarriage, condition, and diseases, and the opportunities Mr. Strong had to commit the deed. Now I have done my duty, it remains for you to do yours, and on this almost last day of the year, I charge you by your duty to your God, to your fellow-man, to these parties, to these little girls, who appear in spirit if not in body, to do your duty and your whole duty between these parties, as you shall wish you had done on the last great day of judgment when the heavenly bells shall ring and all of us shall stand before the great, the final Judge. I have intended to do my duty, I now leave you to do yours.

Mr. Graham made some corrections of evidence.

Mr. Cram corrected Mr. Graham, and the jury were told by the court to correct them both.

THE ISSUES.

The following issues were then handed to the jury, who retired, in charge of Officer Reid, at twenty minutes after 12 o'clock, to a little upper room on the fourth story; it being understood that to the second, third and seventh issues a negative reply was agreed upon between counsel:

This action being brought to trial before a jury, upon the following issues of fact, to wit:

I. Has the defendant, since her marriage with the plaintiff, and before the commencement of this action, committed adultery with Edward N. Strong?

II. Did the defendant in this action commit adultery with one Edward N. Strong, on or about the 9th day of April, in the year 1860, in the town of Newtown, Queens County, New-York?

III. Did the said defendant commit adultery with one Edward N. Strong, at Newtown, Queens County, New-York, on other days in the said month of April, 1860?

IV. Did the said defendant commit adultery with one Edward N. Strong at Newtown, Queens County, New-York, on the several days, or on any day, in the months of May, June, July and August, 1860?

V. Did the said defendant commit adultery with said Edward N. Strong at Newtown, aforesaid, on various days or on any day, during the months of January, February, May, June and October, 1861?

VI. Did the said defendant commit adultery with said Edward N. Strong, on any day between the 20th day of October and the 29th day of December, 1860, at a house in the City of New-York, known as No. 50 East Twenty-first-street, in said city?

VII. Did the said defendant commit adultery with said Edward N. Strong, on any day in the month of July, or of August, in the year 1860, at the house known as No. 63 Bleecker-street, in the City of New-York?

VIII. Was the plaintiff ignorant of such adultery, (if committed,) until the 5th day of January, 1862, and was such adultery (if committed) without his consent, connivance, privity or procurement?

IX. At the date of the commencement of this action, had more than five years elapsed since the fact of such adulterous intercourse came to the knowledge of the plaintiff?

X. Has the plaintiff, with knowledge of the fact of such adultery, forgiven the same by actual cohabitation with said defendent, with knowledge of the offence?

XI. Has the plaintiff, with knowledge of the fact of such adultery, forgiven the same, and is such forgiveness proven by express proofs?

XII. Did the plaintiff commit adultery with one Electa M. Potter, as stated in the defence alleged by the defendant in the third section of her supplemental answer in this action, to wit, between the 1st day of September, 1861, and in the months of October, November and December, 1861, and January, February, March and April, and up to and including the 1st day day of May, 1862, at the house, No. 104 Waverley-place, in the City of New-York, and at divers other places in said city?

XIII. Did the plaintiff commit adultery with one Electa M. Potter, as stated in the defence alleged by the defendant in the fourth section of her supplemental answer in this section, to wit, between the first day of May, 1862, and the first day of May, 1864, and in the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1862, or on any day in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, in the year 1863, at various times during the months of January, February, March and April, 1864, in the house No. 124 Waverley-place in said city, and at various hotels or at other places in said city?

XIV. Did the plaintiff commit adultery with one Electa M. Potter, as stated in the defence alleged by the defendant in the fifth section of her supplemental answer in this action, to wit, between the first day of May, 1864, and the 15th day of January, 1865, at the house No. 386 Sixth-avenue, in the city of New-York, and at other places in said city, at various times or on various days?

Upon these facts the jury respectfully leave the judgment to the Court.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

The Judge remained upon the bench for nearly an hour; the counsel and their clients busily compared notes and opinions; knowing men offered or took bets and odds as to the result. Mr. LIVINGSTON, who has been clerk of the court the past twelve years, delighted a knot of listeners with stories of the early days, and his veteran and courteous assistant, who has served in the court since 1834, joined him in the string of reminiscences. The Judge becoming weary retired; the counsel went out to rest; kaleidescopic groupings changing every moment furnished themes for note and comment, and the hours dragged wearily along until 4 o'clock. Once the jury came in for instructions, and it was judged by those who seemed familiar with men and things that they were hanging on two points, the date of Edward's adultery at Waverley, and whether the absolute exercise of the marital right was essential to forgiveness. One thing seemed certain, more than half of the jury were ready to give a verdict, one and possibly two are stubborn, and the others would go whichever way the strongest party went. At 4 o'clock the Judge granted their request for dinner, and upon their return from that pleasant proceeding they were locked in the court-room so that they might have the benefit of the gas.

At 2 o'clock this morning the jury had not agreed.

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14,000 do..3d Series. 98⅞	100 do.........c 96⅝
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10,000 do.......... 98⅜	700 Mich. S. & N. I.... 74½
1,000 N. Car. 6s...... 85	200 do.........s30 74¼
8,000 do.......... 85½	300 do......... 74¼
15,000 Missouri 6s..... 78⅝	500 do........b30 74½
25,000 O. & M. Cer..... 28⅛	800 do......2d call 74½
5,000 Mich. Cen. 8 ℔ c.	500 Cleve. & Pitts....... 82⅜
New Loan...... 112	1800 do.......... 82½
3,000 Mich. S. 2d M... 88	200 do.......... 82⅝
6,000 Harlem 1st M.... 100	200 do........s20 82¼
5,000 At. & G.W.1st M.	500 do.....2d call 82½
Ohio Division.. 97	200 Chic. & N. W....... 35½
3,000 Mil. & St. P.1st.. 85	200 do.........s15 35⅛
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50 Fourth Nat. Bank.. 100½	200 do......2d call 35¼
100 do......... 101	200 Chi. & N.W.Pr...... 61½
45 Del. & Hud. Canal. 144	300 do........ 61⅜
100 Cumb. Coal Pr..... 44	75 do.......... 61⅛
200 do.......... 44¼	20 do......... 61
200 do.......... 44⅜	100 do........s30 61⅜
200 Spring M. Coal..... 55	200 Cleve. & Tol........ 113¾
5 West. U. Teleg'b.... 52	1000 do........... 113½
20 do.......... 51	400 do........... 113⅝
130 do.......... 51¼	200 do............ 113
100 Min. Min. Co..... 20	100 Chi. & R. I....... 107¼
100 Canton Co........ 45⅝	100 do........b10 107¼
100 Quick. Min. Co..... 44	100 do........s10 107⅛
100 Mariposa Pref...... 19¼	600 do........b30 107½
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100 do.......b10 106	100 Chi. & Alt. R...... 104

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3,000 do......Small 103	200 do....... 96½
10,000 U. S.5s,10-40s..C. 93⅞	200 Reading R........ 106⅜
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3,000 do.......... 98½	100 Chic. & R. I....... 107⅜
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5,000 U.S.6s, 5-20s.C.'62 105	200 Hudson River R... 108¼
10,000 do.......... 104¾	200 Reading R........ 106¾
100,000 U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'64 102	20 do...... 106
40,000 U.S.6s.5-20s.C.'65 102	1000 Mar. & Cin.1st Pr.. 50
25,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s.C. 93½	100 Mich. S. & N. I..b5 74⅝
10,000 do......... 93⅜	200 do........b5 74¾
5,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.	2000 Cleve. & Pitts..... 83⅜
First Ser...... 98¾	200 do........s10 83¼
10,000 do..2d Ser.... 98¾	500 do......... 83¼
5,000 North Car. 6s.... 86	100 Chi. & N.W.Prf.... 61⅜
10 Fourth Nat. Bk.... 101	500 Chic. & N. W...... 36⅞
200 Canton Co....... 45⅛	100 do........b10 36
200 Cum. Coal Pr...... 44⅞	500 Chi. & R. I....... 108
100 Quick. Min..Co.... 44¼	100 P., Ft.W.& Chi..... 106
100 do.......... 44¼	50 do.......... 106⅜
200 N. Y. Central..... 96½	100 do.......... 106⅛
1100 Erie Railway..... 96½	100 Alt.& T. H. Pr..... 71
200 do.......s30 94	

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$10,000 O. & M. Cer.... 28¼	400 Cleve. & P.x-d...c 82½
200 Schuylkill Coal s10 14⅞	600 do........s3 82½
100 Mar. Mining Co... 14¾	200 do.........c 82⅝
100 N. Y. Central...... 96¾	400 do......... 82⅜
200 do.........b3 96¾	1200 do........s3 82⅜
100 do.......s10 96⅝	200 do........b3 82½
200 do.......... 96⅝	400 do........s3 82⅛
100 do.........c 96½	200 do.........c 81½
400 do........s3 96½	600 do.......... 82⅛
200 do.......... 96½	400 Cleve. & Tol. R..b3 113¼
1400 Erie Railroad....c 95¾	300 Chic. & R. I....... 107
800 do.......s10 95¼	100 do.......... 107¼
1000 do.......... 95¾	200 do.......... 107⅛
1400 do.......... 95⅞	100 do.......s10 107
600 do.........c 95⅞	100 Ch. & N. W.....s30 35
200 do........b3 95⅞	300 do.......... 35
200 Reading R....x-d. 106½	100 do........s10 35
200 do.........s3 106½	100 do.........c 35⅛
300 M. S. & N. I.......c 74⅛	200 do........b10 35⅛
400 do.......... 74¼	100 do.......... 35⅜
600 do.........c 74¼	200 P., F. W. & C....s3 105⅝
200 do.......s30 74	300 do........b5 105½
400 do.........s3 74⅛	100 do.......... 105⅜
100 Chi. & N. W. P..b10 61¼	200 do.........c 105¼

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100 Cum. Coal.......b10 44⅝	500 do........s3 82⅜
100 Quick. Min. Co.... 45	700 do.........c 82¾
200 Rutland Marble.b30 18⅛	1100 do........s3 82⅞
600 New-York Cen..... 96½	200 do.......... 82⅞
700 do.........b10 96⅝	500 do........b3 83
800 do.........s3 96⅛	1100 do........s3 83
200 do..........c 96½	1600 do.......... 83⅛
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500 do.........c 96¾	500 do.......s10 83
200 do.......... 96¾	100 Chi. & R. I....... 107⅞
500 do.......... 96⅝	100 Chi. & N. W....... 35⅝
100 do.........b3 96⅝	100 do.......... 35⅝
100 Hud. Riv. R....... 108⅝	100 do........b3 35⅝
300 Reading R.x-d...c 106⅝	100 do.........s3 35⅝
200 do.......... 106⅜	300 C. & N. W. Pref... 61½
400 do........s3 106⅝	300 do.......... 61½
800 do.......... 106⅜	100 do........b5 61½
200 Mich. S. & N. I...c 74⅜	100 do........s3 61½
200 do.......... 74½	200 P., Ft. W. & C..b10 105⅝
200 do.........c 74⅜	

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2,500 do......... 105	100 do........b3 96⅜
25,000 U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'65 102	1600 do.......... 96⅞
100 Cum. Coal....b30 45	600 do........b3 96⅞
300 Schuylkill Coal..s10 14⅞	200 do........b5 96⅝
1200 do.......s10 15	100 do........snw 96¼
100 N. Y. Cen. R....... 96⅛	100 do........s21 94¾
100 do........b3 96½	300 do.......s10 95½
100 do........s5 96⅜	500 do.......b10 96½
100 do......bnw 96⅛	10 Reading R....x-d 106⅞
300 do......b10 96½	400 do.........s3 106⅝
400 do.......... 96⅝	200 do........b3 106⅝
100 do........b3 96½	100 Hud. Riv. R........ 108½
100 do........b5 96½	100 do........s5 108½
200 do.......s10 96⅝	100 M. So. & N. I.....b3 74⅞
100 do........s3 96⅝	100 do........s5 74⅝
100 Chic. & Rk. Is..s10 108	600 Cleve. & Pitts.x-d 83¾
100 do.......... 108½	200 do........b3 83½
100 Chi. & N. W....... 35¾	200 do........s3 83⅛
100 do........b5 35⅝	200 do........s3 83⅜
200 Chi. & N. W.Pr.... 61⅝	500 do........bnw 83½
	100 Pitts., F.W.& C.... 105⅞

FRIDAY, Dec. 29—P. M.

The three days later European news by the *Australasian* to-day has imported additional buoyancy to the Stock Market and increased confidence in the easy working of the Money Market. The latter is fairly down to six ℔ cent. to the Brokers, with a large offering both from the Banks and outside lenders. The Gold speculation is weaker, although there was a demand at 145½@⅝ ℔ cent. early in the forenoon before the steamer was announced. The Exchange on London was made even duller than yesterday at 109⅛@109¼ ℔ cent. by the prospect of Bills to be drawn against Cotton and United States 5-20's. The immediate advance on the latter at London and Frankfort was 1½ ℔ cent. after the receipt of the President's Message per *China* from Boston. Only one market day had transpired for the effect of the Message before the sailing of the present steamer. Erie and Illinois Central Shares are quoted one ℔ cent. higher than by the previous mail. Cotton was up to 21½d. for Orleans Middling, which is a farthing higher. The spirit of the Message is warmly commended by the London press, and President JOHNSON highly complimented for statesmanship and ability, as well as for his pacific tone on our foreign relations. We felt quite sure three weeks ago that this document would create a profound and most favorable impression, financial as well as political, in the Old World, and but for the recent dearness of Money in the London market, which affected adversely all foreign securities, as well as the British funds, the advance in United States 5-20s would have been much more emphatic than the 1½ ℔ cent. advised by the present mail.

On our own Stock Exchange, United States Securities of all descriptions further advanced—the 5-20s of 1862 selling at 105 ℔ cent., and the 7.30 ℔ cents at 98⅞ ℔ cent. The 10-40 years' 5 ℔ cents sold as high as 93⅞ ℔ cent., and are in light supply on the market. The new 5-20s were done 102 ℔ cent., and look to a further rise, in sympathy with the original issue. Erie Common Stock opened with an advancing tendency before the steamer's news, and subsequently sold up to 96⅞ ℔ cent.; New-York Central, Rock Island and other Roads more or less participating in the firmness of the market. A large business was done in Cleveland and Pittsburgh at 1¼@1½ ℔ cent. advance on the last sales of Wednesday.

At 4 o'clock, the following quotations were made, as compared with Thursday afternoon. The general market firm in prices and fairly active in demand for the Railways, while Government securities were in large request on Wall-street as well as at the Stock Exchange Board; 105⅛ ℔ cent. paid for 5-20s of 1862, and 98⅞ for the second series of 7-30s. Among the Miscellaneous shares, Schuylkill Coal advanced to $15 ℔ share, and Cumberland Coal to 44⅞ ℔ cent. Gold weak at 145½ ℔ cent. Bills on London irregular and tending to weaker rates. The deliveries of Cotton from the South yesterday reached 12,011 bales.

	Thurs.	Fri.		Thurs.	Fri.
U. S. 10-40s	93	93¾	Northwest	34⅞	35⅜
U. S. 5-20s	103⅞	105⅛	N. West Pref	61	61½
U. S. 7-30s	98½	98⅞	Rock Island	106¾	108¼
N. Y. Central	96¾	96½	Fort Wayne	105⅛	106
Erie	95¾	96¾	Cumb'land Coal	44	44⅞
Hudson	108⅛	108½	Quicksilver	44	44½
Reading	106⅜	106⅝	Mariposa	14¾	14⅝
Mich. Southern	74⅛	74⅝	Canton	45¼	45½
Illinois Central	132	133	Ohio Certificates	28⅝	28½
Pittsburgh	81¾	83⅜	American Gold	145⅜	145½
Prairie du Chien	96	95	Bills on London	109¼	109½

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank shares:

Merchants'..........108	Irving..........105
Tradesmen's........130	Metropolitan........122
Merchants' Exch'ge..102½	Corn Exchange......112
State of New-York....101	St. Nicholas........100
Commerce..........108½	Marine..........140
Mech's Bk'g Asso'n..100	Importers' & Traders' 96
Broadway..........235	N. Y. Nat'al Ex. B'k..121
Ocean..........90	Central National.....107
Pacific..........160	First National......207
Bank of the Republic.100	Fourth National......100¾
Hanover..........109	Ninth National......100

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883...... 92	Del. L. & W. 2d M.... 102½
N. Y. Cen. 6s. 1887...... 92	Mil. & Pr. du Ch. 1st M. 100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76......102	Gal. & Chic. Ext.... 99
Erie 1st M., '68...... 99¼	Gal. & Chic. 2d M.... 93
Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83.... 97½	Chi. & R. I. 1st mort....100
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880.. 95	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund.. 98
Erie 7s, 5th mort., 1888.. 94½	N. J. Central 1st M.....101
Buf. N.Y.& E. 1st M. '77 93¼	N. J. Central 2d M.....102
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M '75.... 94	Pitts., Ft. W.& C.1st M.103
Hud. R. 7s, conv., '67.... 93½	Pitts., Ft. W.& Ch., 2d.. 96
Harlem 1st mort., '69-72. 98	Pitts., Ft. W.& C. 3d M. 85
Harlem 3ds, '68...... 91	Cleve & Pitts. 2d Mort. 92
Mich.Cen. 8 p. c. '69-72. 110½	Cleve. & P. 3d m. con... 89
Mich. C.new, 1sts, 8s, '82..112	Cleve. & P. 4th mort.... 77
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ℔ c. 1sts..113½	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st M 48
Mich. So. 7 ℔ c. 2ds...... 88	Chi. & Alton Inc...... 88
Mich.S.& N.I.S.F. 7 ℔ c. 94	Atlantic & G. W. 1st M..97
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pr. 79	Ohio & Miss. 1st mort.. 82
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in. 73	Pen. R. R. Bonds...... 72
Chi. & N. W. Int B...... 80	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.... 85
Chi. & N. W. 1st M...... 82½	Mil. & St. Paul Inc..... 72
Han. & St. Jos. L. G..... 95½	Marietta & Cin., 1st M. 80
Lack. & West'n Bonds.100	Chic. & Mil. 1st M...... 85
Del. L. & W. 1st M......102	Joliet & Chic. 1st mort. 96

The Customs Duties were large to-day, and the Deposits of Gold Coin in the Treasury for Gold Certificates over $400,000. This system gains in popularity with the public at large every day, besides being a great convenience to the Importers, Bullion Brokers and Foreign Exchange dealers by relieving them of the trouble of the frequent transfers of Gold Coin in bags, and all responsibility for its safe keeping.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $3,007,876 95—for Customs, $472,000; on account of Loan, $466,000; Coin Certificates, $408,940; Payments, $1,619,277 51. Balance, $73,962,573 06.

The week's imports at this port of Foreign Dry Goods have been to the value of $2,407,734. The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT.		WAREHOUSED.		WITHDRAWN.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	1,251	$504,105	896	$363,868	181	$80,299
Man. of Cotton	1,083	337,002	712	242,099	195	61,370
Man. of Silk	390	285,295	86	119,046	26	49,213
Man. of Flax	1,530	293,877	823	207,239	203	51,189
Miscellaneous	381	110,928	3,066	44,275	10	2,452
Total	4,615	$1,531,207	5,583	$976,527	615	$244,523
		976,527				1,531,207
Total entered		$2,407,734	Total marketed			$1,775,73[illegible]

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HOWES & MACY, BANKERS,

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 29, 1865.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 3 bbls. Ashes, 3,514 bbls. Flour, 290 bags Corn Meal, 2,600 bushels Wheat, 17,325 bushels Corn, 4,000 bushels Oats, 402 bbls. Pork, 78 pkgs. Cut Meats, 140 pkgs. Lard, 16 bbls. Beef, and 737 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are quiet and nominal.

COFFEE—Has been inactive and depressed to-day. We quote: Java at 28c.@29c.; Maracaibo at 21c.@24c.; Laguayra at 21c.@23½c.; Rio at 17c.@20c.; Native Ceylon at 24c.@25c., and St. Domingo at 17¾c.@18½c., cash, in gold, ℔ lb. Stock to-day in New-York 78,996 bags Brazil, against 35,695 bags 1st inst., and 59,898 bags 1st January, 1865; the total stock of all descriptions amounts to 6,957 tons, against 7,456 tons 31st December, 1864.

COTTON—Is in lively demand and is on the advance. Middlings 53c.@53½c. ℔ lb. Sales and receipts since our last 7,000 bales. The receipts of Cotton at this port, thus far, this week, have averaged 4,700 bales a day, making receipts of 110,242 bales since the 1st of December, and 424,962 bales since the commencement of the current Cotton year, Sept. 1, 1865.

DRY GOODS—The Dry Goods Exchange report to-day is as follows: JOBBERS' PRICES.—Brown Sheetings—Appleton A, 33½c.; Howard A, 30c.; Pittsfield A, 27c. Bedford, 3-4, 25c.. Bleached Shirtings—Bates B B, 37½c.; Reynolds A A, 32½c.; Columbia A, 27½c. Prints—Merrimack W, 28c.; Sprague, 26¼c.; Allen, 24c.; Briggs, 24c.; Lancaster, 24c.; Freeman, 22½c. Delaines—Pacific, 29c. Armures, 31c. Brown Drills—Pepperell, 35c.; Winthrop, 30c. Ginghams—Lancaster, 30c.; Glasgow, 28½c. Corset Jeans—Laconia, 37½c.; Newmarket, 32½c, Canton Flannels—Hamilton, 86c.; Laconia, 42½c.; Ticks—Amoskeag, A C A, 82c.; Amoskeag, A, 57½c. Stripes—Everett, 35c.; Arasapha, 29c. Denims—Arkwright Blue, 42c.: Arkwright Brown, 40c. Spool Cotton—Coats, $1 10; Willimantic, 93c.; Green & Daniel, 85c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic and Empress Trail, 20 to 50 hoops, in good demand; S. T. & A. T. Meyers' IXL, 1¼ inch tapes, 20 to 40 hoops, 55c.@75c.; 3 inch wide, 20 to 40 hoops, 70c.@$1 10. The following dispatches were received at the Dry Goods Exchange to-day: Boston, Dec. 29—Market strong; moderately active; no accumulation of goods. Cincinnati, Dec. 29—There is nothing doing to-day. Philadelphia, Dec. 29—Market firm but quiet. Dealers generally taking stock.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quiet to-day, without any remarkable changes in price. Sales since our last 6,700 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $7 40@$7 80; common to choice Extra State at $8 55@$8 90, chiefly at $8 50@$8 65; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $8 85@$9 20 ℔ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western........	$7 40	@$7 90
Extra State........	8 45	@ 8 90
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	8 50	@11 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	8 85	@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands..	9 30	@11 75
Extra Genesee........	9 00	@11 75
Poor to very choice extra Missouri...	10 00	@15 75

Southern Flour is more active, but otherwise unaltered. Sales since our last 1,500 bbls., in lots, at $9 10@$10 20 for poor to good, and $10 25@$15 50 for good to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is steady; sales 250 bbls. Extra at $8 45@$11 50 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand, including Superfine at $5 25@$6 25 ℔ bbl.: sales 120 bbls. Corn Meal has been in fair demand at $4 20 @$4 30 for Western, $4 25@$4 35 for Jersey, and $4 65@$4 75 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.; sales 500 bbls. Also, 20 puncheons Brandywine at $24 75@$25 each.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet, but decidedly firm. Sales since our last 35,000 bushels, including New Amber Spring at $1 92@$1 94; Old do. at $1 90; Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club at $1 75@$1 90; damaged Red Western (Winter) at $1 87; and Amber State, in the slip, at $2 43, ℔ bushel. Corn has been in moderate request at rather easier prices. Sales since our last 50,000 bushels, at 88c.@94c. for unsound, and 95c.@96½c. for sound Mixed Western, in store and afloat; 93c.@94c. for Jersey Yellow, ℔ bushel. Rye has been dull; 1,500 bushels State were sold at $1 08. Barley has been firm at former prices; 5,000 bushels State were sold at $1 ℔ bushel. Oats have been quiet at previous figures, including State at 62c.@62½c.; Old Western at 60c.@62c.; and unsound at 50c.@56c., ℔ bushel.

HAY—North River bale is in moderate demand, at 75c.@95c. for poor to choice, ℔ 100 lbs.

OILS—Continue in very limited demand, at drooping prices, including Crude Whale at $1 58@$1 60; Bleached do. at $1 65@$1 70; Crude Sperm at $2 45 @$2 50; Unbleached do. at $2 60@$2 65; Lard Oil at $1 95@$2 10; Red Oil at $1@$1 10; Linseed Oil at $1 43@$1 44; Olive at $1 80 @$1 90, ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM — Continues quiet and heavy at 40c.@40½c. for Crude; 62½c.@63c. for Refined in bond; and 82c.@84c. for do. free, ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less active, lower and irregular to-day. Sales since our last of 6,700 bbls., in lots, at $29 25@$29,75; closing at $29 31¼ regular, for Mess; $24 50 for Prime Mess; $31 @$31 50 for new Mess, and $24 for new Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also made of 5,750 bbls. New Mess, January and February and March delivery, sellers' options, at $29 25@ $30 50, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are dull at 11c.@13c. for Shoulders, and 13½c.@16c. for Hams. Sales 230 pkgs. Bacon continues in demand and buoyant in price. Sales 485 boxes, including Cumberland cut at 15c.@ 15½c, short rib at 16c., ℔ lb. Dressed Hogs are quoted, but with light sales, up to 13c.@13½c. ℔ lb. Lard is a shade dearer. Sales 500 tcs. and bbls. at 16¼c.@20c., ℔ lb. Beef continues in moderate demand at $14@$17 for Extra Mess, and $11@$14 for Plain Mess; also, $17@$20 for New Plain Mess, and $22@ $24 for New Extra do. Sales have been reported of 400 bbls. Tierce Beef continues quiet but firm at $35@$40 for Prime Mess, and $40@$45 for India Mess; 120 tierces uninspected Prime Mess were reported sold on private terms. Beef Hams continue quiet; 170 bbls. State and Western were sold at $32 50@$35, ℔ bbl. Butter continues quite dull and heavy; at 27c.@ 40c. for poor to prime, and 40c.@50c. for fancy State, and 20c. @35c. for Western, ℔ lb. Cheese is inactive, at 13c.@18½c. for poor to choice ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Have been inactive and heavy in price. Sales have been confined to 147 hhds. including Cuba, &c., at 11c.@12¼c., and 1,150 boxes Havana, part at 11½c. ℔ lb. We quote fair to good grocers' Sugars at 12c.@12¾c.; fair to good refining do. at 11⅛c.@11⅜c. ℔ lb. Refined Sugars continue inactive at 14c.@18¼c. ℔ lb.

STEARINE—Sales since our last 21,000 lbs. at 14¾c. @16½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day reach 46,000 lbs. at 13⅝c.@ 13⅞c., and 12,000 lbs. Grease at 11c.@11¼c. ℔ lb.

TOBACCO—Continues in fair request, with sales of 384 hhds. Kentucky at 7¼c.@23c., and 70 cases Seed Leaf at 8c.@17c. ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Sales since our last, have been confined to small lots at $2 27@$2 28 ℔ gallon. Market very dull.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements were confined to 50 hhds. Tallow and 250 tons Oil Cake at 17s. 6d. For other ports nothing really new.

Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Havana, for St. Thomas, Rio Janeiro, &c.—H. R. Reed, M. William, Miss O. S. Warner, August Lion, Wm. Smith, J. F. Sassenberg, J. C. Walker, Mrs. and Miss Walker, Isaac F. Roe, W. C. Lamb, A. A. G. Estrelle, Leopoldo Donnell, B. Jackson, C. J. Stephens, J. Upham Smith, Chas. H. Spear, J. S. Youngs, M. Molier, B. C. Greene, Chas. Seelly, Luther Litty, Robt. Bruce, H. T. Rendall and servant, J. Roberts and family, C. Katzinger, A. W. Lee, Samuel Field, Antoine Bel, L. S. Gagneaux, Adolphe Perrier, J. Westlock, wife and 2 children, B. Clarke, D. B. Driggs and friend, J. Keith, M. Lafferty, S. Voiture, E. M. Mercier, Henri Bouvier, G. S. Read, S. T. Cox, C. Sinsheimer, Roderigo Bernardus, S. L. Childs.

In steamship Creole, for Havana and New-Orleans—Mr. Converse and wife, Miss Elizabeth Sykes, Louis G. Turnbull, G. d'Ouberval and wife, P. F. Doland, James Short, George W. Long, Ph. Von Coller, M. G. Quintos, J. D. Perry, Wm. Duer, N. J. N. Cavon, Andrew Silvernail, Jacob Silvernail, Chas. Busch, and others in steerage.

Passengers Arrived.

DEC. 29—*In steamship Australasian, from Liverpool*—Surgeon-Major Bacot, wife, three children and servant, C. P. Townsend, daughter and maid servant, Mrs. Cohrs, Roland Suger, Miss Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. McFarland, Jr., two Misses McFarland and child, G. Wild, E. Gillot, Mr. Beyer, W. A. Richardson, James A. Connor, Julius Lewisolm, William J. Brigham, F. Von Berrut wife, child and servant, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, W. Deseter, Mrs. J. E. Cooley and servant, S. W. Brown, G. E. Hubbard, Miss Edwards, J. M. Jones, Hon. J. N. Buchanan and wife, Miss Buchanan and sister, James T. Lee, Allen Fullerton, Peter Redpath, P. Echwerria, Henry Crowther, Mr. Davis, Taylor Rintoul, George Rintoul, J. V. Carpenter, Mr. Milner, George H. Bradbury, Geo. O. Hall, W. B. Jones, J. H. Macklin, G. H. Stoller, W. Cue, G. D. Pitkin, R. D. Hyde, Mr. Nuschler, Mr. Driver, A. Aub, M. Bair, J. Bukel, S. Rothschild, A. Wolfe, William Lupton, Julis Strehler, Mr. Hammer, J. H. Conklin and wife, Mr. Mead, WM. H. Riley, Black, Hayden, J. H. Levi, Louis Saalfeld, George B. Carter, Mr. Dalton, John Wilkins, J. M. Watt, Mrs. J. Rardon and infant, Mrs. Woods, Samuel McKin—Total, 88 passengers.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 7 25 | Sun sets..... 4 41 | Moon sets.... 5 19

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.. 5 47 | Gov. Island. 6 36 | Hell Gate.... 7 58

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Dec. 29.

Cleared.

Steamships Mary A. Boardman, Jordan, Beaufort, Murray & Nephew; Havana, Greene, Rio Janeiro, St. Thomas, &c., Thos. Ascencio.

Steamers Westchester, Ingram, Wilmington, Del., A. Abbott; Warrior, Mott, Providence, Neptune Steamship Co.

Ships Daniel Webster, Spencer, London, E. E. Morgan & Son; Star of the Union, Reeve, San Francisco, J. R. Rollinson.

Barks A. C. Adams, Colburn, Apalachicola and Key West, Benner & Brown; Lavinia, Davis, Galveston, Brett, Son & Co.

Brigs Planet, (Br.,) Lamb, Halifax, D. R. De Wolf & Co.; Vernes, (Br.,) Blake, Halifax, D. R. De Wolf & Co.; Irene, (Br.,) Cole, Liverpool, G. B., D. R. De Wolf & Co.; B. Inginac, (Br.,) Gray, Port-au-Prince, R. Murray, Jr.; America, Hand, Mobile, E. D. Hurlbut & Co.; South Boston, (Br.,) Lane, Gibraltar, R. P. Buck & Co.; Major Von Left, (Pruss.,) Rosenberg, Lisbon, Sloman & Edye; C. M. Reynolds, (Br.,) Dick, Arroyo, P. R., Brett, Son & Co.; Maracaybo, (Br.,) Robinson, St. Martins, W. I., R. W. Wood & Co.

Schooners Hesperus, Ball, Jacksonville, C. & E. J. Peters; Ellen Louisa, Reeve, New-Haven, Hotchkiss & Stannard; Camilla, Clark, Savannah, W. H. Robson & Co.; E. Barnard, Clark, Bridgeport, M. Briggs & Co.; W. E. Alexander, Hulse, Apalachicola and Key West Benner & Brown; Loyal Scranton, Lowden, Galveston, J. W. Elwell & Co.; D. C. Foster, Wilks, Bayport, Fla. E. Faber; Dan Smith, Garwood, Philadelphia, Goldthwaite & Overton, D. Davidson, Ketchum, Richmond, C. H. Pierson; Robert Bruce, Norwood, Jacmel, Brett, Son & Co.; Elk, Allen, Port Royal, S. C., S. W. Lewis & Co.; Ridgewood, Derickson, Charleston, S. C., Van Brunt & Slaght; A. Garwood, Gilder, Savannah, Van Brunt & Slaght; Gen. Scott, Leach, Philadelphia, Laraway & Alymer.

Sloop Ida Vail, Vail, New-Haven, Bentley, Smith & Co.

Arrived.

Steamship Australasian, (Br.,) Cook, Liverpool Dec. 16, via Queenstown 17th at 4:07 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to E. Cunard. Dec. 19, lat. 50 57, lon. 21 34, passed an Inman steamer, bound E. 20th, lat. 50 19, lon. 29 17, passed steamship Scotia, bound E. 28th, lat. 40 30, lon. 68 06, steamship Java, bound E.

Steamship Niagara, Couch, Norfolk 24 hours, with mdse. and passengers to G. Heineken & Palmore.

Steamship Emily B. Louder, Lockwood, Charleston 72 hours, with cotton to Livingston, Fox & Co.

Steamer Warrior, Mott, Providence.

Ship Walsgrif, (of Scarboro,) Mathias, Liverpool 47 ds., with mdse. to Snow & Burgess. Encountered severe weather on the passage; lost foretopmast and mainroyalmast; shipped several seas, which stove boats, bulwarks, &c., and filled the cabin. Nov. 28, Wm. Brown, seaman, fell overboard and was lost.

Ship Helvetia, Bellamy, Calcutta 116 ds., with mdse. to Wm. Whitlock, Jr. Died at Calcutta, Ludovici Baker, seaman, of Connecticut; Henry Peterson, (colored boy.)

Ship American Union, Moore, Mobile, with cotton to Grinnell, Minturn & Co.

Bark Eden, (Ital.,) Zino, Genoa 88 ds., with mdse. and 56 passengers to order.

Bark Bremerin, (Brem.,) Jachens, Rio Janeiro 40 ds., with coffee to E. Pavenstadt & Co.

Bark Xantho, Conway, Aspinwall 13 ds., with hides, nuts, &c., to J. F. Joy.

Brig Prince Alfred, (of Halifax, N. S.,) Higgins, Cardenas 11 ds., with molasses to J. F. Whitney & Co. 27th inst., 25 miles E. S. E. of Sandy Hook, in a heavy blow from S. S. W., was obliged to throw overboard the deck-load, consisting of 22 hhds. molasses.

Brig Wm. H. Park, (of Portland,) Plummer, Matanzas 10 ds., with molasses to master.

Brig Albert Adams, Ayres, Richmond 3 ds., with mdse. to A. S. Brown.

Brig Branch, (of Cornwallis, N. S.,) Card, Demerara 22 ds., with sugar to G. F. Penniston & Co.

Brig Penniman, Welton, Darien, Ga., 7 ds., with cotton, &c., to master.

Schr. Ella, (of St. John, N. B.,) Van Norden, Port-au-Prince 18 ds., with logwood and coffee to Henry, De Cordova & Co. 12th inst., off Port-au-Prince, spoke brig S. P. Tucker, 35 ds. from Newcastle, bound in.

Schr. Albert Thomas, Van Brunt, Darien, Ga., 4½ ds., with cotton to E. D. Hurlbut & Co. Spoke in the river, bound up, brig Fanny; had lost both anchors and one chain. Left schr. Challenger, for Boston.

Schr. Hannie Westbrook, ——, Elizabethport, for Portland.

Schr. Bedadedeo, Whitmore, Rockland, for City Point, Va., with lime.

Schr. Luisita, Underhill, Mayaguez, P. R., with fruit, &c., to J. & T. Pearsall.

Schr. J. H. Burnett, Wilson, Wilmington, N. C., 8 ds., with naval stores to A. F. Kinbur.

Schr. Susan, Snow, Para 21 ds., with rubber, nuts, &c., to B. P. Sherman & Co.

Lighter schr. S. G. Miles, Rector, from brig Prosper, ashore on Sandy Hook.

Schr. Courier, Hopkins, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. Col. Eddy, ——, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. Laduskia, Smith, Elizabethport, for Boston.

BELOW—One ship and two barks.

SAILED—From Quarantine, ships City of Brooklyn, Lady Maude.

WIND—At sunset, W.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 29—Arr. steamer Glaucus, from New-York; ship Coringa, from Calcutta.

Also arr. steamer Miami, from New-York.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 28—Arr. schr. E. G. Knight, from Philadelphia. Cld. schr. Lizzie Lawson, New-York.

Miscellaneous.

The schr. T. J. Hill, Baker, from Lavacca, recently ashore on Sandy Hook, has been got off by the Coast Wrecking Co.'s steamer, and brought up to the city.

The schr. C. A. Farnsworth, from Para, reported in yesterday's edition, was an error.

Spoken, &c.

George Downs—brig, from Barbados for New-York, Dec. 27, lat. 37 11, lon. 73 35.

Queen Victoria—Br. bark, from Liverpool for New-York, Dec. 13, lat. 37, lon. 71.

Foreign Ports.

At Port-au-Prince, Dec. 11, brigs Henry & Louisa, for New-York in 7 ds.; Torrent, for Boston in 6 ds.; schrs. J. G. Whipple, for New-York in 4 ds.; Athlete, for do. in 6 days.

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